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CANADA'S ENVOY IS ENTERTAINED

HON. R. LEMIEUX WAS GUEST OF TOKIO CITY

Japanese Government Arranging Details to Control Emigration to These Shores.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, was tendered a banquet last night by the municipality.

Among those present were: Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador; Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister; Baron Chinda and Messrs. Verteit and Preston.

Mr. Shibusawi presided and toasted Mr. Lemieux, who responded, expressing firm belief that all differences on the immigration question would be amicably settled.

It was understood that Mr. Lemieux had been informed that the Japanese government would not consent to any modification or change in its treaty with Canada, or enter into any new agreement. It would, however, so control immigration that there would be no further cause for complaint.

The details of such control are now being arranged.

FAILURES IN TURKEY.

Big American Banking Concern Collapses in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—As a result of the monetary difficulties in the United States, a series of failures have occurred here lately culminating in the suspension of a big American banking and commercial concern of Stamboul the Mohammedan part of the city. The liabilities of this house amount to over $1,000,000, and the assets are estimated at a somewhat lower figure.

Several local concerns were affected by the suspension, but the Ottoman bank came to their rescue and prevented a general financial collapse.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER RESIGNS.

Port Townsend Citizens Protest Against Lieut. Millar's Honorable Discharge.

Port Townsend, Dec. 4.—Lieut. P. G. Millar, who was recently court martialled at Fort Flagler and put back ten points on the promotion roll, has tendered his resignation to the commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. Local citizens have prepared a formal protest against Lieut. Millar's honorable discharge from the army.

NOMINATIONS IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Three conventions were held yesterday in Western Canada to nominate candidates for the House of Commons.

Conservatives nominated E. W. Day, mayor of Daysland, for the Strathcona seat, and John Herron, M. P., at MacLeod. The Liberals at Red Deer nominated Dr. Clark, of Olds, for the Red Deer seat.

PADDED PAY SHEETS.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—According to the evidence before Judge Winchester, who is investigating the administration of the city parks, the pay sheets of the civic employees at Riverside park have been padded.

AIRSHIP PLEASURE CRUISERS.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A new Aeronautic Society has been founded here for the purpose of arranging pleasure trips in the air both by steerable and spherical balloons. It is stated the society has placed an order for a dirigible in the United States.

ORANGE LODGE AND CATHOLICS.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Grand Master Sproule, of the Grand Orange lodge of North America, declares that the resolution forbidding members of the order from taking the platform for any member of the Roman Catholic faith, is unconstitutional.

FORD ACQUITTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Verdict in Third of San Francisco Graft Prosecutions Received With Applause.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Tierry L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railways, was last night acquitted on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

This was Ford's second trial; in the first trial the jury disagreed.

The Ford case was the third one in the series of graft prosecutions. In the other two cases, those of Former Mayor Schmitz and Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephones and Telegraph Company, convictions resulted.

A demonstration of prolonged applause from the spectators followed the verdict.

DEATH OF LADY HOWARD.

Queen Wilhelmina Sends Condolences to British Ambassador at The Hague.

The Hague, Dec. 4.—Queen Wilhelmina has sent a chamberlain to Sir Henry Howard, the British minister to The Netherlands, to express her condolences in the death of his wife, Lady Howard, and to place a wreath upon the coffin. The body will leave here tomorrow for England, where the interment will take place. Lady Howard was Miss Cecilia Riggs, daughter of the late George Riggs, of Washington. She died in this city yesterday, after a long illness.

AOKI'S RECALL HIS OWN DESIRE

M. TAKAHIRI MAY BE AMBASSADOR IN U. S.

Action of Japan Does Not Denote Change in Friendly Relations Towards America.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The recall of Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington, is the result of his own expression of a desire to resign, and no official announcement is expected until after his arrival in Tokio.

It is now regarded as a foregone conclusion that Ambassador Aoki will not return to Washington.

The question of his probable successor, in the event of his resignation being accepted, has been long under discussion. The names mentioned in this connection include Baron Kanekjo Kaneko, formerly special envoy to the United States; Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and M. Takahiri, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy and formerly minister of Japan at Washington. It is now understood that M. Takahiri is the first choice.

The Associated Press is assured by the highest authority in the foreign office that the recall of Viscount Aoki is not intended as a reflection upon his course, but a possible change at Washington has long been imminent. Neither should the present action be construed to denote the slightest change in the friendly attitude of the Japanese government towards America on the immigration question.

In the course of an interview to-day, this official said: "It is quite probable that Viscount Aoki may not return to Washington. In the event of his resignation, the government of Japan will only appoint to the position a person well known in America, whom the president knows and likes, and who has the confidence of the American people. The Japanese government is making every effort to meet the wishes of the president and the people on the immigration question, and in appointing a foreign minister, it realises the importance of having a representative in Washington who is not only acceptable and friendly to the people, but is acquainted with the prevailing conditions in America."

A special dispatch from Washington to the Manichi Dempo says the American public is inclined to think the recall of Aoki is due to the determination on the part of Foreign Minister Hayashi to pursue a different policy which will be antagonistic to America.

The above official quoted assures an Associated Press representative that that construction was entirely erroneous. He said the immigration question is nearer now to a friendly solution than ever before. Minister Hayashi is determined to exercise all the authority vested in the foreign minister to control the immigration of laborers.

"We are anxious," said this official, "to avoid any sacrifice of our treaty rights with the United States and Canada, but we can and will control the immigration to either country."

CARAVAN AMBUSHED HAREMS CAPTURED

Mountain Tribesmen Swoop Down on Moorish Women in Transit to Rabat.

Tangier, Dec. 4.—Mountain tribes have captured a large caravan consisting of the harems of the ministers of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan, on the road to Rabat.

The Sultan's ministers, fearing that the Pretender was about to attack Fez, instructed their families to leave that place immediately and go to Rabat. The tribesmen learning this ambushed the caravan and killed the entire escort. They transferred the women to their own harems and divided the extensive treasure which they captured.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Polling Will Take Place In Nicolet and Labelle on December 30th—Liberal Candidates.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Writs for Nicolet and Labelle have been issued. Nominations will take place on December 23rd, and voting on December 30th. D. W. Truscott is the Liberal candidate in Nicolet, and C. B. Major in Labelle.

COURT SCANDAL STILL ON TAPIS

EMPEROR'S ORDER CREATES SENSATION

Orgies at Count Lynar's Villa Must be Aired in Ordinary Court of Justice.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Minister of War von Einem announced in the Reichstag today that the Emperor had ordered the suspension of the court of honor proceedings against General Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, who, together with Major Count Johannes Lynar, was compromised by the testimony given in the Harden von Moltke libel suit.

This action means that Count von Hohenau must take his chances in an ordinary court of justice.

The minister of war announced further that Count Hohenau and Count Lynar had presented themselves for trial and that the cases would take the usual course.

This announcement created a great sensation.

The remarks of the minister of war were called forth by a remarkable speech delivered by Dr. Spaache, first president of the Reichstag, in which he held up a bunch of letters, which he said had been written by Count von Hohenau from the imperial headquarters at Wilhelmshohe to Herr Bellehardt, who was a witness at the Harden trial, and which indicated that Von Hohenau had had meretricious relations with Bellehardt. At the trial Bellehardt testified to having taken part in the orgies at the villa of Count Lynar.

HEAD-ON COLLISION IN MARYLAND

Three Reported Killed and Many Injured in Crash Between Passenger Trains.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—It is reported that three persons were killed and many injured in a head-on collision this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, near Elk Ridge, Md.

The wrecked trains were local passengers No. 142 and No. 144 from Washington for Baltimore. The accident occurred between Elkridge and Hanover, about 15 miles west of the city. No. 142, which left Washington an hour ahead of the other train, was late.

LORD CHANCELLOR WEDDED.

Baron Loreburn and Miss Violet Hicks-Beach United in Westminster Hall.

London, Dec. 3.—In the Gothic Crypt of the chapel beneath Westminster Hall, Robert Threshie Reid, Baron Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, was married this afternoon to Miss Violet Hicks-Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

The ceremony, which was quiet, was especially interesting from the fact that this is the first occasion on which a lord chancellor has been married during the term of his office, and that this marriage was the first ever performed within the precincts of the house of parliament.

With the exception of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is abroad, practically all of Baron Loreburn's colleagues in the cabinet were present. The Bishop of London officiated.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Elevator Valued at $6,000 Burned at Pilot Mound.

Pilot Mound, Man., Dec. 3.—The elevator at Wood Bay, belonging to the Smith Grain Company, of Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The elevator is valued at $6,000, but otherwise the loss will not be heavy, as there was only 200 bushels of grain in it.

CHINK MARRIES WHITE GIRL.

Solution of Racial Problem Distasteful to Inhabitants of Swift Current.

Swift Current, Dec. 4.—Jim Wah, a Chinese, married a white girl here yesterday. There is much indignation over the occurrence in the neighborhood.

G. T. P. INCREASING CAPACITY.

Port Huron, Dec. 3.—The capacity of the Grand Trunk's shops in the north end of the city is to be increased by twenty-four cars daily. The shops are to be re-fitted. One large structure is now under construction and another is to be started about the new year. The present payroll comprises about one thousand names, and employment is to be given an additional six hundred, it is said.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—McBean & Co., grain commission merchants who have been out of business for several days, resumed to-day, having liquidated all liabilities.

CANNED POISON.

Lady Taken Suddenly Ill After Eating Tomatoes.

Brandon, Dec. 4.—Miss Clara Hoggart, an operator in the Fone Co.'s office here, was poisoned by eating canned tomatoes at tea last night. She was taken suddenly ill, suffering from severe pains. Dr. Templeton was called and was successful in saving the young woman's life, but she is still very ill.

HANGED AT KAMLOOPS.

Sam Lock, a Chinaman, Pays Penalty of Murder.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 4.—Sam Lock, the Chinaman, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 8 a. m. for the murder of a countryman at Bullion, B. C.

WARSHIPS TO GATHER IN HAMPTON ROADS

Flagship of U. S. Fleet Coming to Pacific Delayed by Suicide on Board.

New York, Dec. 4.—The United States battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Robt D. Evans, will not sail until Thursday morning for the rendezvous of the fleet for the Pacific at Hampton Roads. The warship was scheduled to leave to-day, and it is said the postponment was caused by the suicide yesterday of H. D. Piero, a gunner's mate, who shot himself on board the ship. The delay will permit of an inquest and burial.

The warships Rhode Island, Virginia and Yankton will sail to-day for Hampton Roads as scheduled.

Piero was a Russian and had been in the American navy for ten years. He had a letter from Russia which informed him that one of his relatives in Finland had been arrested and condemned to death. Piero brooded over the injustice, and yesterday went to the after part of the battleship, rolled himself in a blanket, placed a pistol to his head, and fired. Death was instantaneous.

MUNICIPALITY WINS ACTION.

Regina, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Wetmore gave judgment for the defendants, yesterday in the supreme court, in the action brought by F. F. Fry and T. H. Masterson, contractors, against the municipality of Indian Head.

The plaintiffs claimed a sum of $4,200 for work done in connection with the installation of water works, being the hold back of 20 per cent. on the contract price.

COMMENDS WORK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Secretary Root Congratulates U. S. Organization on Progress It Has Made

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary Root delivered a brief address at the third annual meeting of the American National Red Cross Society held here yesterday. In the absence of Secretary Taft the president of the organization, Geo. W. Davies, was named chairman of the convention. The present officers were re-elected, viz.: President, Secretary Taft; treasurer, Beekman Winthrope; councillor, A. A. Cooley; secretary, Chas. L. Magee.

Secretary Root pointed out that there was great satisfaction in the work of the Red Cross and it should be congratulated on the progress it had made since last meeting. The Secretary spoke of other work done by The Hague conference, and said the provisions regarding the treatment of prisoners especially appealed to him as being inspired by the larger spirit of the Red Cross.

Secretary Root said it was wise in view of the certain occurrence of great calamities to have some agency always in operation ready to meet them, and he testified to the universal desire of the American people to succor suffering humanity.

The secretary closed as follows: "All along that broad front which marks the progress of mankind there is great array of organizations composed of men and women seeking to change the treatment of men toward each other from cruelty to kindness. You are doing work indispensable to mankind, and are making the life that will exemplify the love of humanity and the spirit of Christ."

LOCOMOTIVE DASHES INTO PLATE LAYERS

Several Killed Outright on Glasgow-Paisley Line---Bodies Terribly Mutilated

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—A gang of nine plate layers was run down to-day by a locomotive on the Glasgow-Paisley line.

Several of the men were killtd outright.

They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN MOSCOW

TERRORIST'S ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

Women Mutilated, Horses Blown to Pieces--Anarchists Plot Wholesale Destruction

Moscow, Dec. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made in this city to-day upon the life of Lieutenant-General Generscheimann, Governor-General of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin.

A woman hurled a bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving this morning in the Leaort quarter of the city. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman severely wounded. The governor-general, however, came out of the explosion untouched.

The woman was so seriously mutilated by her own bomb that she was removed to the hospital. She is in a dying condition.

Wholesale Anarchy.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Geneva dispatch says that the police have discovered a Russian Terrorist plot to assassinate the Emperor, blow up the Imperial palace, and the Douma, and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia.

One arrest has been made in connection with the alleged plot.

J. B. CARON TO CONTEST OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—At the Liberal convention at Russel theatre last night, J. B. Caron was nominated as the Liberal candidate for the vacancy caused by the Hon. Belcourt's elevation to the senate.

DIVORCE ACTIONS MUST STAND OVER

Full Court Agrees That Question of Jurisdiction Should be Settled by Privy Council.

The Full court, sitting in Vancouver, has agreed with E. P. Davis, K.C., that it is useless to hear any applications regarding matters of divorce till such time as the Privy Council had decided whether the province had the right to grant divorces or not.

This decision was arrived at on the presentation of an appeal regarding alimony. It means that all cases now in the courts will be tied up there till the judgment of the Privy Council is given.

It is the intention of the provincial government to have the appeal from Mr. Justice Clement in this matter heard at an early date. It is generally expected that the Privy Council will decide that the province has jurisdiction in matters of divorce, but should it not be so, the remedy will have to be sought at Ottawa.

NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Dec. 3.

BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Building operations in Toronto for the seven months of the past year show an increase of a million dollars over the same period in 1906.

COBAN A TOTAL LOSS.

North Sydney, C. B., Dec. 4.—For five hours last night and again this morning five powerful tugs made an unsuccessful attempt to release the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Coban which ran high on the rocks at Black Point, near here in Monday's blizzard. The Coban will be a total loss.

SOUTHEAST GALE BLOWING.

A warning cone, indicating a southwesterly gale, was hoisted at the Victoria meteorological office at 7.30 o'clock last evening. During yesterday a southerly gale was blowing off the west coast as far south as the Columbia river. The wind turned about and has been blowing from the southeast since the warning was displayed last night. Between 6 and 8 o'clock last night the velocity of the wind was 30 miles an hour, but this morning, between 6 and 9 o'clock, the velocity as registered at the local office was averaging 34 miles. This indicates stronger gales on the coast and in the Sound district.

The barometer fell from 30 at 4 p.m. yesterday to 29.30 at 8 a.m. to-day. The storm centre is now moving from the Washington coast over British Columbia in a northeasterly direction. No reports from the United States meteorological stations are available to-day as the telegraph service south of Sumas City, Wash., is deranged.

—G. D. Kumar has received the following donations for the purchase of a wooden leg for the injured Hindu: Two ladies, $2; a friend, $1; Mrs. Wheatley, of Wellington, 25 cents; total, $3.25; amount already acknowledged, $6.25, grand total, $9.50. This sum has been handed over to Dr. Hasell.

WHEAT STEALER.

Prominent Manitoban Farmer Arrested on Grave Charge.

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 4.—A prominent farmer in Glendale, twelve miles south of here, was arrested for wheat stealing and brought before Magistrate McGill yesterday who remanded the case for a week.

Accused and another farmer were caught by watchers guarding wheat belonging to Wm. Willioughby on a farm where no one lives. He declares he was led to believe that his companion owned the wheat and he was to haul it away in the night and avoid the bailiff.

SELLING STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

GREAT NORTHERN IS MAKING AN OFFER

Small Subscribers Are Given Opportunity to Get It Without Brokers' Fees.

President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has issued a circular outlining a plan whereby its employees and others living along the system may purchase for investment one or more shares of that company's stock without paying the usual commissions charged by stock brokers.

In explanation of this action on the part of the company, Mr. Hill says: "During the last few weeks, and particularly since financial conditions became acute, the officers of the company have received many requests from employees and others for information as to how small investments might be made in stock of the Great Northern Railway Company. These inquiries came mainly from people who had had no experience in purchasing stock in New York or from persons living in communities where there were no stock brokers."

The circular outlines in detail the conditions and methods attaching to the purchase of stock. No subscription will be received for over one hundred shares, but if any person desires more than one hundred shares the Great Northern Employees' Investment Company will endeavor to purchase same in New York at such price as the subscriber may name.

All subscriptions for less than one hundred shares will be filled at the current market price of the stock at the time the subscriptions are received. A remittance of the approximate price of the shares of stock to be purchased should be for slightly more than the probable cost in order to allow for fluctuations of the market. Immediately upon receipt of the subscription and remittance the required number of shares, together with any over remittance and a full statement of the transaction, will be sent to the subscriber.

Employees now holding investment certificates issued by the Great Northern Employees' Investment Company may surrender all or part of their certificates and purchase Great Northern stock with the proceeds. Contrary to the custom such employees will be permitted to take out other investment certificates from time to time as they desire up to the amount of the certificates surrendered for the purchase of stock. Current price quotations can usually be obtained through the public press.

There are other details relative to the proceedure in purchasing the stock that are fully explained in the circular.

CIRCULAR SAW VICTIM.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—Frederick Pratt is dead at Deseronto from injuries received by falling against a circular saw in the box factory.

STRANGE EVIDENCE IN WELL TRAGEDY

Salisbury Man Said He Held His Wife's Neck to Restore Circulation.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 4.—Mrs. C. A. Horseman, who was found in a well near here on Monday by her husband, died soon after, and strange evidence was given at the inquest.

Mr. Horseman swore he was ploughing about the well. He went to a barn for a wrench and returning saw his wife protruding from the well. He pulled her out and carried her into the house. He said he and his wife had quarreled sometimes, and the latter threatened to leave him.

Neighbors testified that Horseman would not let his wife's clothing be removed, and that he had held her by the throat. One witness said Mrs. Horseman revived enough to speak and denied falling into the well.

A neighbor said Horseman had said to his wife: "If you ever come around I wish you would mind me now."

Another said Horseman, when asked to take his hand off his wife's throat, said he was "trying to create circulation in the neck."

The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, but the attorney-general's attention has been drawn to the matter.

TIDAL SURVEY ON THE COAST

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE NEW TABLES

Valuable Assistance to Navigators Is Furnished by Records Made by Tidal Survey.

In the tide tables for 1908, which have just been issued by the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, it is gratifying to note the progress made in the amount of valuable information now available for the nevigators on our coasts. In this practical efforts are being made by the Dominion government to further the interests of trade and commerce on the Pacific Coast.

These tide tables are one result of the work of the tidal and current survey of Canada; and in 1905 the director, Dr. Bell Dawson, spent the summer season on this coast. A comprehensive scheme was then inaugurated for obtaining more satisfactory tidal data; and this is already bearing practical fruit. In the present tide tables additional tables are given for the time of slack water in two important passes—Active Pass and Portier Pass. This is an important advantage, when the tugs which are engaged in the traffic through these passes have to time their trips to accord with slack water in them, and these passes are used for nearly all the heavier traffic in coal, etc., between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

In the general scheme for the tides of British Columbia it was found necessary to treat Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a separate region. The tides on the open coasts of the Pacific, and those within the Strait of Georgia, are both quite different in type from the Victoria tides. The special character of the tides in the Strait of Juan de Fuca is so marked that formerly in the United States tide tables, they were referred to Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico. It was hardly to be expected that practical accuracy could thus be secured; or even by the later reference to Port Townsend. The great improvement which results from tidal observations in Victoria harbor is thus evident. The observations were taken continuously, day and night, during three complete years, which makes known all the variations of the tide during the course of the day, and at all seasons of the year.

The accuracy of tide tables is proportional to the length of the observations which serves as a basis for their calculation; and the period of the Victoria observations is as long as at any of the United States ports on the Pacific, with the exception of San Francisco. There are three other ports for which tide tables are published. At Port Townsend, tidal observations were obtained for three years; at Astoria for two years; and at Sitka, in Alaska, for only one year.

These tide tables should be used by all navigators in these waters as they are more accurate than the United States tide tables. This is the result of physical causes; as the complex tides of the Pacific cannot be deduced from distant ports in other regions. Thus, the time of the tide at all the leading harbors throughout the Strait of Georgia can be readily found from the Sand Heads tide tables—a tidal station centrally situated in the open strait. Information is also given along the northern route, from Queen Charlotte Sound to Port Simpson. As an example of the up-to-date character of this survey it is interesting to see that the tide at Prince Rupert, the prospective terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is already worked out from observations secured there.

The minister of marine and fisheries is to be congratulated as well as the tidal and current survey itself, on the value of the information now published, and for the good prospect for its further development and extension in the future.

INCREASE CIVIC WAGES.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The city council has accepted the recommendation increasing the wages of corporation laborers from $1.75 to $2 per day of nine hours in the winter and ten hours in the summer.

CANADA LIVE STOCK WINS AT CHICAGO

Crowning Honor of International Exposition Is Awarded to Rowan King.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada has captured the crowning honor of the international live stock exposition, defeating the United States breeders on their own ground.

The grand championship in the steer class goes to the Canadian exhibit of Rowan King.

A short horn calf selected as the best of the huge herds of cattle assembled at the stock yards, is owned by Jas. Leask, of Greenbank, and weighs 1,078 pounds, and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn, which is the staple diet of the American fancy kine.

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W. E. KNAPP DIED LAST EVENING

Wife Reached Bedside Before He Passed Away--Body Will be Taken East.

Waldo E. Knapp, the representative in this province of the Red Cliff Lumber Company of Duluth, died last evening at the Jubilee hospital. Last Thursday evening the deceased accidentally discharged his revolver while shifting its position, the bullet entering his leg about the knee. The weapon was a large one which Mr. Knapp was accustomed to carry in the woods, and the wound inflicted was regarded as rather serious. The bullet was later recovered, and the patient, who was in excellent health and of a strong constitution, made satisfactory progress.

On Sunday evening his condition was regarded as satisfactory, but on Monday evidences of gangrene in the extremity of the leg developed. This finally resulted in his death last evening about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Knapp, who started from Duluth within ten minutes of getting the news of the accident, was delayed by the failure of trains to connect, and reached Seattle Monday night. With no steamer from there until the morning, it was not until yesterday afternoon that she got to Victoria. She was taken at once to the hospital, where her husband was still conscious and able to converse with her. With the determination that was always evident in connection with the man, he spoke to her of a speedy recovery and a trip home. A little later he sank into unconsciousness and passed away about 6 o'clock.

The body has been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where it has been prepared for forwarding to his old home in Vermont. This evening at 8 o'clock a service will be held at the parlors of the Funeral Company and the body will be sent to-morrow morning to Seattle.

The deceased had a number of acquaintances in Victoria. For about eight months he has made his headquarters in the city, although spending a very considerable part of the time in the woods at Alberni, where immense limits were secured by his company. He was 43 years of age. He was born in New York state, but early in life removed to Vermont state. Mrs. Knapp is the daughter of Senator Gray, of Poultney, Vermont, and it will be to that state that the remains will be taken for interment. Mr. Knapp's father died almost 12 years ago, but his mother is still alive and lived with him in Duluth.

Two sons survive him, one of whom is 16 years of age, and is attending the military academy at Mordentown. The other son is in school in Duluth. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Knapp was brought up to the profession of a civil engineer. For a long time he has been connected with the Red Cliff Company at Duluth and when it was decided to invade British Columbia he was selected as the representative of the company in this province. He was a good business man, frank and abrupt in his manner, but well qualified to look after the interests with which he was entrusted. He was well liked by his many friends. While in the city he made the Union Club his headquarters generally, and by a strange coincident he was elected a member at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just at the hour of his death.

The services this evening will be conducted by Bishop Perrin.

An inquest is being held this afternoon.

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STRATHGARRY'S LONG TRIP.

After battling with strong southeast gales during the whole of her voyage from Honolulu the new Strath steamship Strathgarry, Captain Stanhope, arrived off the port yesterday afternoon, completing an exceptionally long trip of thirteen days' duration. The steamship was high out of the water riding light in water ballast, and there was little in her grimy, weather-beaten appearance to indicate that she was making her initial voyage from the United Kingdom.

The Strathgarry, which is 2,840 tons register, left Norfolk on September 4th for Honolulu, carrying coal for the United States navy. She was at St. Lucia on September 17th, and arrived at Honolulu on November 10th. On the 20th she sailed for Nanaimo and experienced heavy seas from the outset. On Saturday last the Strathgarry ran into a series of gales which increased in force as she neared the straits. When the steamship came up yesterday afternoon a southeast wind was blowing and rough weather was reported in the straits.

Owing to the absence of all the Nanaimo pilots, who have been exceptionally busy of late, the Strathgarry anchored off the outer wharf until to-day. One of the Victoria pilots, knowing that there were no Nanaimo pilots on hand and thinking that Capt. Stanhope might need assistance, went out to the Strathgarry in a launch.

"I don't want to have anything at all to do with Victoria," was Captain Stanhope's curt remark. "I have a good chart and can find an anchorage and wait until I can get a Nanaimo pilot."

Fortunately the Victoria pilot was a man of little spleen. "Just as you say, captain," was his cheerful rejoinder. "But you can't refuse a little advice." Thereupon the master of the Strathgarry received, free of charge, particulars of local anchorages and other useful information that would serve him in good stead until the return of the Nanaimo pilot.

The Strathgarry is the latest addition to the line, and has behaved well on her first voyage away from home, according to her officers. She is at present in a dirty condition owing to the fact that her last freight was coal, and it is probable that she will be docked before leaving these waters.

WIRELESS STATION CALLS.

The following wireless telegraph stations, located in British Columbia, are owned and will be operated by the department of marine and fisheries, Canada. After the 15th December, 1907, they will be available, day and night, for communication with vessels equipped with wireless apparatus, irrespective of the system adopted.

They are equipped with Shoemaker apparatus and have a normal range of 125 miles. In communicating with any of these stations, the standard ship length or 300-metre wave should be used.

These stations are located as follows: Estevan Point, at light station at Hole-in-the-wall—Lat. N., 49 degrees 22 minutes 5 seconds; long. W., 126 degrees 32 seconds 21 minutes. Call letters, U S D.

Pachena Point, at the light station—Lat. N., 48 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds; long W., 125 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds. Call letters, K P D.

Victoria, on Shotbolt hill, in the city—Lat. N., 48 degrees 24 minutes, 21 seconds; long. W., 123 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds. Call letters, V S D.

Point Grey, on the extremity—Lat. N., 49 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds; long. W., 123 degrees 15 minutes 22 seconds. Call letters, P G D.

Cape Lazo, on the summit of the cape—Lat. N., 49 degrees 42 minutes; long. W., 124 degrees 58 minutes. Call letters, S K D.

A shoal patch, thickly covered with kelp, two cables in length and half a cable broad, lying E. by S. and W. by N., on which a least depth of five fathoms was obtained, existed off the entrance of Hesquiat harbor, the middle of the shoal bearing from the fairway whistling buoy S. 2 degrees E. distant 1 7-10 miles.

Sextant angles taken at the eastern end of the shoal are as follows: Estevan Point, 0 degree; point between church and store, tangent, 61 degrees 10 minutes; east entrance point, tangent, 19 degrees; fairway whistling buoy, 13 degrees 40 minutes.

There are depths of 12 and 14 fathoms shown on admiralty chart No. 569 close eastward of this shoal. Less depth than 5 fathoms will possibly be found as the shoal is reported to break in heavy weather.

TYEE, JUNIOR, RETURNS.

The steam-whaler Tyee, jr., built at the Moran yards for the Barneson-Hibbard Company, returned to port last evening from Admiralty Island whaling station with Capt. Fulton in command. The Tyee reported that eight whales were taken during her stay in the north, but this was at the end of the season, and having demonstrated that the factory plant was in good order the little vessel came south. She will not return to the Alaskan station until April, when she will open the season. Capt. Fulton reported a rough trip, bad weather being experienced in Queen Charlotte sound.

HALVARD TO BE INSPECTED.

The Norwegian steamship Halvard, under charter to McKenzie Bros., is due here on Thursday to be hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot for inspection. The Halvard bumped recently while on a trip north, and it has been deemed wise to haul her out and examine the hull.

—At the Thursday evening service in the Church of Our Lord Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give an address on "Paul, the Apostle of Faith." Future studies of a similar kind are promised on "Peter, the Apostle of Hope," "John, the Apostle of Love," "James, the Apostle of Works." The services begin at 8 o'clock and last for one hour.

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DIED.

APPLETON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, on 3rd December, 1907, Hazel Beatrice Appleton, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Frederick and Kate Appleton, of Gordon Head, Victoria, aged 15 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, Gordon Head, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 1.15 p. m., and from Cedar Hill church at 2 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SNAP—Six room house, lot 50x150, bath and pantry, on King's road, price $1,800, easy terms. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—Three lots, on Prior and Blackwood streets, $375 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Building.

5 ACRES—Cultivated, and 5 room house, in Strawberry Vale, good fruit land, price $2,850. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Woman or girl for house work, in English family in Seattle, good home. Apply Box 54, Seattle.

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9 LARGE LOTS—Suitable for market garden or chicken ranch, good location, fine soil, near town, great snap at $950. Box 128, Times Office.

FOR SALE—2 valuable lots, in very important situation, sold a year ago for $2,000 each, $1,000 paid, purchaser unable to continue payments; vendor will sell for balance of $3,000, plus $100 for taxes and expenses, $1,900 cash, mortgage $1,200 at 6 per cent. The lots were a good buy at $2,000 each. They are a very decided snap on the above terms. Apply to 127 Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fine all modern house, splendid finish, 10 rooms, 2 lots, near car line, close in, at a low price. A 10 roomed modern brick house, on car line, good location, lot 60x150, at half cost of house. A new house, new barn, chicken house, etc., lot 100x200, no rock, good location, near car, for $2,000. Lots, 50x200, same location, cheap. 20 acres, near town, 400 yards from railway station, A1 fruit land, no rock, at a bargain. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce avenue.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ELIZA LESTER, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ann Eliza Lester, who died on the 17th November, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1908, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated December 4th, 1907.

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LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 3.—The longshoremen to-day voted on the proposition made by the steamship companies to return to work at 32½ cents an hour. The result of the vote will be made public to-morrow. It is said the men favored the acceptance of the offer. The strike was for 40 cents an hour; the present rate is 30c.

GRANBY DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 3.—The directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, postponed action on the regular quarterly dividend.

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN PORTUGAL

STATE OF SEETHING UNREST PREVAILS

Conditions Aggravated by Dictatorship--Violence Might Precipitate Revolution.

Lisbon, Dec. 3.—Bernardino Machado, who is regarded as the inevitable choice of the Republicans in the event of a change of regime in Portugal, declared to-day that the tranquility of the country was superficial rather than real, and that instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress, the masses are profoundly moved by what is happening.

"The establishment of a dictatorship," he said, "has aroused the deepest resentment everywhere, and the people, who are accustomed to a liberal monarchy, are indignant at what they consider to be a restoration of absolutism. As King Charles openly supports Premier Franco, the royal prerogative has suffered correspondingly. The present strain cannot long be maintained. Any violent incident, with its necessary repression, might precipitate the gravest events."

Senor Machado considers the force at the disposal of the government, consisting of an army of 12,000 men and a municipal guard of 1,800, to be utterly inadequate to cope with any real popular movement, even if the soldiery was disposed to coerce the people. This Senior Machado regards as more than doubtful.

He declared further that many of the Republicans were favorable to meeting force with force. They possessed not only arms, but bombs. This was evidenced, he said, by the recent disasters.

Senior Machado said also that it was a mistake to imagine that the Republicans of Portugal and Spain were acting together. They naturally are in sympathy with each other, but the history and traditions of the two people were so different that an amalgamated republic on the peninsula was unthinkable.

VICTIM OF WELL ACCIDENT.

South Battleford, Sask., Dec. 3.—Walter S. Taylor died yesterday in the Battleford hospital from injuries received on Saturday evening on the farm of Henry Simpson in the Eagle Hills district, eight miles from here. The young man was engaged in boring in a well, and while he was being lowered into the well by the derrick to make some connection with the rods, the derrick broke, and young Taylor fell a distance of over sixty feet.

Both ankles were badly broken, also one thigh, and the shock was so great that the victim died this morning.

The deceased was only nineteen years of age, and resided at the home of his father, Henry Taylor, near the scene of the accident.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Guelph, Dec. 3.—Cecil Savage, the 18-year-old son of J. Savage, of Gourock, was accidentally shot through the body this morning by a companion while hunting rabbits and died this afternoon.

FATALITIES FROM DIARRHOEA

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BLACKMAIL SCHEME IS UNEARTHED

DOMINION POLICE ARREST OTTAWAN

John R. Labatt Said to Have Employed Various Machinations to Extort Money.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The sensational arrest of John R. Labatt, Ottawa manager for the Labatt Brewing Co., of London, Ont., is evidently the beginning of a serious charge of blackmail against a hitherto respectable business man. Little will develop until he appears at Saturday's police court, but it is alleged that his schemes were cleverly concocted and carefully worked out, except in the case of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, where he used the mails direct. The arrest was affected through the combined efforts of the Dominion secret service and the Thiel agency, the superintendent of the latter system, T. R. Carrington, coming to Ottawa in connection with the affair.

On July 18h, 1907, Hon. Mr. Emmerson received a letter, written, it is charged, by Labatt under an assumed name, demanding the sum of $1,500 upon pain of exposure of certain alleged facts. The letter was put into the hands of detectives, and for months the work has been quietly prosecuted.

One scheme employed by Labatt was finally responsible for his detention. Labatt was in the habit of requesting his victims to deposit the money to his credit at some outside bank, giving, of course, an assumed name. He then would write the bank in question asking the manager to forward him the deposit book, at the same time sending the bank copies of his signature.

Recently, it is alleged, he followed the usual method in regard to a Toronto bank. The letter asking the bank to forward the book was posted in Alymer, Que., and the book was to be sent at the Hull postoffice. The victim "tipped off" the detectives, and a watch was kept on the Hull office. Several times a boy called, but as there were no letters he went away. Finally a little package was placed in the box, and when the youth called and took it out, he was followed. Labatt was arrested as the boy handed him the package. It is said, however, that he sucessfully worked other cases more cleverly. He wrote letters requesting sums of money to be placed in Ottawa banks to the credit of assumed names, and asking that a personal advertisement be put in the local papers stating where it was. He sent to a Toronto hotel a wire, with cash for its despatch to the bank mentioned, asking if they had received the deposit. He then wired the Toronto hotel to rewire the answer to an Ottawa hotel.

Labatt then called the Ottawa hotel up on some phone, asking if a message had been received by wire for the name he had taken. If it had been he asked that it be opened and read to him. Having learned the contents of the message, he vanished without having appeared personally in the transaction, as it was unsafe. If his scheme had worked well, he knew that the way was clear to deposit through the mails by a means of transfer to an outside bank.

The whole story, when told, will reflect credit on the work of the Dominion police.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Alert Bay Lands Purchased by Senator Cox and John Charlton.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Kinman and Brophy have sold their large tract of Alert Bay timber lands to Senator Cox and John Charlton for two hundred thousand dollars. Peter Ryan was agent in the transaction.

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FOR TO-MORROW

AFTER THURSDAY we do not want to see a single flannel blouse on our showroom tables; every table is wanted to display our wealth of feminine finery for Xmas, also for our wonderful display of Xmas gifts. That is the sole cause of the tremendous reduction we make on all our fashionable flannel blouses for Thursday's selling.

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BEARSKIN COATS

Our Children's Bearskin Coats are in the way of our Christmas trade. On Thursday the prices are tremendously reduced. The goods are the finest in Western Canada; the prices are the lowest.

All $3.50, $4.75, $5.50 Children's Bearskin Coats AT **$1.75** EACH

All $6.00, $7.50, $9.00 Children's Bearskin Coats AT **$2.75** EACH

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Gloves For Christmas Gifts

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE.

"Rights of Recovery" Movement Grows Daily in Celestial Empire.

Pekin, Dec. 3.—The position of Yuan Shih Kai, who is the only member of the government committed to the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese concession agreement with foreigners, is to-day one of dangerous isolation. He has adopted a strong attitude against the movement in favor of executing the rights of recovery, and he is looking to foreign powers for support and safety.

Nothing can be expected from the government, as it is unable to recede from the concessions granted to Englishmen in Ching Kiang province, on account of the pressure being exerted by Great Britain, and as it is unable to coerce the people, who are rapidly approaching a condition of threatened rebellion.

The throne has been bombarded by memorials from all parts of the Empire, which question the validity of all concessions, and the "Rights of Recovery" movement, particularly in Ching Kiang province, is assuming the appearance of warfare for state rights.

A POPULAR MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Jas. H. Ashdown was re-elected Mayor to-day by acclamation. There is a warm fight for the board of control. The candidates are: Controllers J. W. Baker, J. G. Harvey, William Garson and J. W. Cockburn, ex-Ald. J. G. Latimer, James Burridge and Sanford Evans.

HEARING IS IMPROVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth writes saying he will be back in Ottawa attending parliament shortly. His hearing is greatly improved.

GOLD TIDE STILL FLOWING.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Kron Prinz Cecile, which arrived to-day from Bremen, brought $6,400,000 worth of gold.

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CITY OF FIRES.

Fiend Again Visits Winnipeg and Does Considerable Damage.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The plants of the Jackson Engraving Company and the G. P. Dolsen Printing Company, on Hargrave street, near the corner of Cumberland street, were badly damaged by fire which broke out this morning. The block, which was recently completed, cost $20,000. The Jackson Engraving Company's plant cost $15,000, and they carried stock to about the same value. Their insurance is in the neighborhood of $38,000 on the building, stock and plant.

The G. P. Dolsen company will not be as heavy losers, Mr. Boyd, manager of the plant, stating that his loss would be about $1,000 on paper and general stock.

FOUR RAILROAD MEN DROWNED.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant, Ga., says Geo. Mooney and A. Jellitte of Atlanta, John Horn and W. G. Hunt, of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned to-day by the capsizing of a boat while fishing.

IS YOUR WIFE BAD TEMPERED?

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NEW ALMONDS, very choice, per lb	30c.
MIXED NUTS, all kinds, per lb	25c.

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COMMISSION WANTED.

St. John, Dec. 3.—Ald. Frank gives notice of a motion to do away with the council and substitute by appointment five citizens to administer the affairs of the city. The vote on the question to be taken at the civic elections next April.

$500,000 HOTEL.

London, Ont., Dec. 3.—A company, to be known as the King Edward Hotel Company, has been formed here to put up a $500,000 hostelry. The provisional directors are: Geo. Chhistle, Edward Meredith, Thomas Beattie, M. P., and Philip Peacock.

WINNIPEG INLAND REVENUE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Island revenue collections during November in the Winnipeg district reached the total of $123,000.

There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

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CANADA'S INTEREST IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We have no doubt the "message" of President Roosevelt to Congress proved a most interesting document—to those who had the time to read it carefully and the leisure to digest it afterwards. Neither have we any misgivings in respect to the spirit in which it will be received by the great newspapers of Great Britain. They will, as usual, commend the message for the wise statesmanship it exemplifies and the sage counsels it contains. Nor have we any doubts regarding the judgment of our esteemed contemporaries. The President means to do all that lies in his power to counteract the evils which appear to be inherent in the business and political situation in the United States. He has but few opportunities of impressing his views upon Congress, and we do not blame him in the least for making the most of such opportunities as he has. But we think he would have been well advised if he had taken counsel of some one accustomed to "boiling great thoughts" down within a compass which would have admitted of their being easily assimilated by busy men, because most men in the United States are in a great hurry, and are consequently but too prone to slur over anything in a newspaper which extends belond a few columns in length—unless it be an account of a prize fight.

However, the length of a presidential message is not really of a great deal of consequence. The advice it contains is lost upon Congress, as far as one is capable of judging from what has transpired in the past. Such advice is seldom incorporated in legislation. Eminent man though President Roosevelt may be, his case is not likely to prove very greatly different from most of the cases of his immediate predecessors. The message deals for the most part with the difficulty of reconciling federal authority with state rights. This appears to constitute the great barrier against effective regulation of the monopolistic operations of trusts and combinations.

But the President's message contains matter of some considerable interest to Canadians. It admits the weaknesses of the American banking system and recommends the adoption of features characteristic of Canadian financial institutions as a remedy for such obvious weaknesses. It suggests something which we wonder has not occurred to American statesmen long ago, the establishment of postal savings banks, pointing out that it is because of the lack of such institutions backed by the credit of the government that so much currency in times of distrust is withdrawn from circulation, aggravating in a high degree financial stress.

Mr. Roosevelt says the year preceding a presidential election is not the time to lay reforming hands upon the tariff. When political excitement is rife men are not in a condition of mind to deal temperately with such an important question as fiscal reform. A more convenient season must be chosen. Others, men of political weight too, have held that the eve of a presidential election is just the proper time for the consideration of such an important subject, because then the people are taking an active interest in matters that most vitally affect them in their business relations with the rest of the world. Where there is such divergency of counsel there must be confusion. Therefore the conclusion is logical that the Republican party is determined that there shall be no tariff reform if its leaders can postpone the inevitable. But the president does make one recommendation in regard to the tariff, and it is a suggestion of deep significance to Canadians. He says the duties on pulp wood ought to be abolished and that at the same time an effort ought to be made to reach an understanding with Canada that no export duties should be levied upon pulp woods entering the United States from this country. The reason for this advice is to be found in the fact that the wood pulp areas in the United States are all but exhausted. The newspapers of the Eastern States want an abundant supply of cheap raw material in order to satisfy this demand. If the recommendation of the president were met by the government of Canada there is no question that in a very few years, as time goes in the life of a nation, the pulp areas of Canada would be reduced to the present condition of the pulp areas of the United States. It is not likely the government of Canada will submit to dictation even from so eminent a man as President Roosevelt. We assume it will adopt a policy in respect to pulp wood that is believed to be in the best interests of Canadians. It will do as the government of the United States would certainly do if the conditions were the reverse of what they are. If the people of the United States want our pulp wood they ought to be compelled to take it in the form of paper, as that is the form in which our valuable raw material can be used to our greatest material advantage.

DILEMMA OF THE GRAND DUKES.

The Czar of all the Russias, replying to the address of the Douma in response to the speech from the throne or its equivalent, says he "is ready to believe the expressed sentiments" of the address; but he "awaits productive work." This hint probably means something, and doubtless the Douma will follow it up with some really productive work. His Majesty manifestly does not believe that the excision of the title of autocrat from his imperial designation does constitute productive work. Yet in an assembly practically of his own choice the vote in favor of the "reform," or whatever it may be termed, was carried by a vote of 246 to 112, all the monarchist representatives, knowing what was impending, having withdrawn from the Douma. Consequently it is evident that the chamber, carefully selected for the purpose of expressing the sentiments of the sovereign and of the grand dukes, regards its mission seriously. It believes there is productive work for it to do, and when it undertakes to do this work, beginning at the point where reforms appears to be essential, it meets with a rebuff first from the conservatives who are opposed to any material reforms and second from the sovereign whose throne and person can only be made secure by the initiation of such reforms. Our readers will remember that the first Douma was considered sufficiently subservient to the Czar and his advisers. It was dissolved incontinently and provision immediately made for the election of another chamber under a limited franchise. The second Douma proving equally independent of the autocratic will, it was also dissolved and further restrictions imposed on the electorate. The third assembly was summoned, the utmost care having been taken to render it as little representative of the popular sentiment as possible. Yet the very first thing it does is to pass a resolution utterly abhorrent to the ideas of the absolutists. Now the Czar realizes that representative institutions, no matter how unrepresentative they may be, are dangerous materials for an autocrat to play with. The Russian Douma takes itself seriously, feels that it has been constituted to perform productive work after the manner of such institutions wherever they exist, and the Czar and his ministers again find themselves seriously embarrassed by the creature they have created in response to the developmnts of the times. What the autocrat and his friends will do now remains to be seen. But they have put their hands to the plough and they cannot turn back. For good or ill—we hope for the good of the people, if for the ill of the classes who have ruled for centuries for the ill of the people would not be a matter of grave moment—Russia has been given representative government of a limited scope. There can be no reversion to the old conditions. Henceforth the course of Russia must be forward. The powers of the Douma must increase, the grip of the heaven-born rulers must be relaxed. In time the reproach of Russia shall be removed, and she must take her place among the great nations, a conspicuous example of the blessings which follow in the wake of representative government.

Some of the more enthusiastic opposition organs intimate that there will be a repetition of the "wine, women and graft" insinuations during the present session of the Dominion Parliament. Suppose the government's side were to accept such a challenge and counter by an investigation of the private lives of various members of the opposition, from some sitting quite close to Mr. Borden down to the most obscure back bencher, including many from one coast to the other who are not members of the House but who still have public aspirations, would the result be edifying? And would it tend to purify public or private life? Our public men, taken in the aggregate, lead clean lives and are of honorable report. Some of them, probably, like men in the average, are subject to human frailties. It is for the constituencies, not for their fellows in Parliament, to sit in judgment upon such and to condemn them. We do not believe Mr. Fowler the immaculate will be permitted by his leaders to disgrace the Dominion Legislature by random insinuations respecting the private conduct of his fellow-members. It would be a lamentable thing if Parliament should be degraded to the status of a "school for scandal."

President Roosevelt says in his message to Congress that Canada ought to be asked to make an arrangement which would give American paper mills an unlimited supply of pulp wood, which is their raw material. The president doubtless reasons that this would be a fine arrangement for Canada. But most Canadians will hold that their valuable raw material can be put to more profitable uses. In any case it will not decrease in value by being conserved for a few years. If our neighbors will not take it on the terms we believe to be fair, our population is growing and we shall be able to utilize it ourselves in our growing business.

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The American lady who slew a man has been acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury amidst the enthusiastic plaudits of a considerable multitude of people. The fact that the man was prominent in public life is not of so much consequence as the warning his fate contains for all men, conspicuous or obscure, to take tent of their ways. The provisions of the unwritten law are in full effect. That such things should occur when there is such a convenient remedy in the divorce courts is somewhat perplexing.

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There has been marked decrease in the volume of the bank clearings in all the principal centres of the United States. There has been no such manifestation of a curtailment of business in Canada, which is the most convincing proof that the financial stringency has been but little felt on this side of the boundary. The banks of Canada, which but a very short time ago were severely assailed by short-sighted persons and newspapers for pursuing a conservative policy, are now just as emphatically commended for the foresight they displayed.

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Cassell & Company, the world-renowned publishers, with branch houses in all the principal cities in the world, are now issuing Canadian editions of all their publications. They provide reading matter of the very highest class for all denominations of readers, including "Tiny Tots" for the very little folk, "Little Folk" for children of a larger growth, "The Quiver," of world-wide celebrity for its religious tone, and "Cassel's Magazine," one of the best all-round publications issued.

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We have received a communication from a correspondent at New Denver which discusses the subject of the closing of the mines in the Boundary District. As an amicable arrangement has been reached respecting the operation of the mines and the works, and the men, we presume, are all again engaged in their usual occupations, no good purpose could be served by publishing the letter.

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King Carlos of Portugal does not appear to be a very popular sovereign. The republicans will get him if he does not watch out.

VAGRANT DISMISSED.

Thomas Anderson Given Another Chance to Earn His Living Decently.

Thomas Anderson this morning came up in the police court to answer to a charge of vagrancy.

Sergeant Walker, who laid the information, told of the fact that the man was an habitual drunkard. He had often been in court on a charge of drunkenness and at present he was keeping a disorderly house. The police had frequently warned the accused that if he did not sober up and go to work he would be arrested.

Sergeant Carlow corroborated the evidence of the former witness, stating further that he had been asked by his landlord to put the man out of the cabin.

Chief Langley said he knew the accused well and often asked him why he was following the Indian men and women around. He always said he was going to help them.

Mr. Aikman asked for the dismissal of the case, as the evidence was not sufficient. The fact that he was a drunkard or that he kept low company did not make him a vagrant. He put in two certificates, showing that he had been employed recently.

Anderson stated that he was a longshoreman, and worked on the Tees on the 25th. A couple of days before that he worked on the Tartar. His average earnings would be between thirty-five and forty dollars a month. It cost him $2.50 a month for a cabin, and his food cost him about $12 a month. He had been in the city about 20 years. He would not admit owing a year's rent, but said he owed for four months. Last month he did five days in the city lockup. During the last two months he had earned about $30, the rest of the time he was drinking.

Chief Langley advised giving the man another chance, and the case was accordingly dismissed, with a warning to the accused to do better in the future.

—Try the Merchants' Lunch at the Poodle Dog, from 12 to 2 o'clock, 35c. •

—Chief of Police Langley is in receipt of a letter from Pensacola, Florida, enquiring for Mrs. J. A. Burbridge. The chief of police would be glad to hear from Mrs. Burbridge if she is in the city.

ARION CLUB GIVE CONCERT TO-NIGHT

All Is in Readiness for the Opening Entertainment of This Popular Organization

All is now in readiness for the first concert of the season of the Arion Club, to be given to-night in the theatre. The soloists are in the city, and the tickets are practically all sold. Miss Suzanne Baker, who has lately completed her studies in New York, is in excellent voice. This is her first appearance in this city and it is anticipated with a good deal of pleasurable expectation.

The sounding board which has been erected will prove a great advantage in improving the accoustics of the theatre. At the concert given by the Musical Society the gallery was the only place where the male voices could be properly heard. The addition to the platform and sounding board will change all that, so that those sitting on the floor will hear as well as those in the galleries. Miss Miles will be the accompanist.

The following is the programme:

Sea Song .... C. H. Lloyd
Concerto Op. 26 .... Max Bruch
(a) Allegro Moderato. (b) Adagio.
Mr. Frank Armstrong.
Farewell to Native Land....F. Beschnitt
With Baritone Solo, W. S. Goodwin.
Wistfulness .... Lewis Browne
Leiti Signor, from The Hugenots...Verdi
Miss Suzanne Baker.
Forest Harps .... Edwin Schultz
Tenor Solo, M. C. Reynard.
Monks and Pirates .... Massenet
(a) Serenata Napoletana .... Sgambati
(b) Canzonetta, Op. 6 ...... D'Ambrosio
Mr. Frank Armstrong.
Holy Night .... Beethoven
Song of Harold Harfager .... Werner
Sunset .... Dudley Buck
Miss Suzanne Baker.
Farewell of Hiawatha .... Arthur Foote
With Baritone Solo, R. A. C. Grant.
God Save the King.

NORTHERN TRAIL.

The Winter Route From White Horse to Dawson Is Good.

The winter mail trail from White Horse to Dawson is reported to be in very good condition for this season of the year. As yet there have been no drifts on the road and in most places the snow is just the proper depth for good sledding.

As soon as the Yukon river freezes over at Yukon Crossing two stages will be dispatched from the terminals of the route each week. Later on in the season and when the tide of travel sets in from the outside stages will be sent out as occasion may demand.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Hezal Appleton Passed Away Last Night at Hospital.

The death occurred last night of Miss Hazel Beatrice Appleton, the 15-year-old daughter of Frederick Appleton, the manager of M. R. Smith & Co., of this city. The sad event happened at the Jubilee hospital, the deceased having been ill for about eight days, and resulting from complications following mumps. She was a pupil at the High school, coming in every day from Gordon Head, where her father lives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1.15 from the residence at Gordon Head and at 2 o'clock from Cedar Hill church.

MARINE NOTES.

Carmanah, Nov. 4, 10 a. m.—Strong southeast gale; cloudy, raining; sea rough; glass falling.

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A Portland dispatch says: Holding that he showed carelessness, United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller have suspended the license of Captain J. L. Turner, who was in charge of the steamship Asuncion when she collided with and sank the towboat F. B. Jones in the Columbia river, for a period of 30 days. Capt. Walter Russell, in command of the Jones, was exonerated of all blame.

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A San Francisco dispatch states that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has decided to install wireless apparatus on all its steamships, both on the China and Panama routes. An exchange says that most of the deep-water steamships sailing from the Bay City will shortly be equipped with the latest marine aid.

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The steamship Hornelen, Capt. Neilson, which is engaged in carrying coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, made an exceptionally fast trip up a few days ago. The run from the Golden Gate port to the Coal City occupied three days and nine hours, actual steaming.

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The Pacific Coast S.S. Co.'s steamship City of Puebla left San Francisco at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and is due here to-morrow night.

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The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, was reported leaving Ucluelet yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and is due in port this evening.

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On her next trip to B. C. northern ports the Union steamship Camosun will not call at Kitamaat. She sails on December 11th.

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The Boscowitz steamship Vadso is alongside the Victoria Machinery Company's wharf, having a strained plate attended to.

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R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday for this port.

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The steamship President sails south for San Francisco on Friday evening.

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LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS at prices ranging from $1.25 to 25c

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MEN'S SILK STRIPE SUSPENDERS, with white kid ends. Each pair in a very fancy box. Special for TO-MORROW, per pair.. .. .. 50c

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—This evening the regular meeting of the Loyal True Blue Lodge will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election and initiation of officers and other important business.

—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., at the Drill hall, when the balance of efficiency pay will be distributed.

—Ontario parties have enquired of the provincial bureau of information as to the best location for a tin plate factory. The matter has been referred to the board of trade.

—Next Monday evening in the Centennial Methodist church the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will deliver an address on "Four Hundred Years of Silence." This lecture is under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

—This afternoon and evening the annual sale of work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational church will take place in the schoolroom. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by a musical programme.

—At St. Barnabas' parish schoolroom, Cook street, there will be a series of advent lectures given by the rector on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A voluntary collection will be taken in aid of the Sunday school. Next Wednesday the subject will be "The Nativity."

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Devereux, 2 sacks pears; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Standard Stationery Company, current magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, 2 sacks of apples; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Arundell, clothing; J. Morrison, reading matter; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mining Exchange, Western Clarion and Pacific Monthly.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

Miss Miles' Pupils Acquitted Themselves With Credit Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most enjoyable musical recitals given in the city was that of the pianoforte pupils of Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., at Waitt's hall, yesterday afternoon. Every number was excellent, and in all cases the thoroughness of the instruction imparted and the ability of the performers to give a good account of themselves were evident to a highly satisfactory degree. Miss Miles is to be heartily congratulated on the result of her efforts to develop the talents of her many and promising pupils. There was a large attendance of delighted friends and listeners who generously manifested their pleasure at the excellence of the entertainment. Mrs. Lamont added variety by rendering two vocal pieces in her well known manner. The following was the full programme:

Melodie ..... Hofmann
Ethel Rhodes.
Child's Prayer ..... Kullak
Curtis Dean.
White Roses ..... Oesten
Margaret Sayward.
(a) Cradle Song ..... Kullak
(b) Fairy Tale ..... Kullak
Barbara Maclure.
(a) Watchman's Song ..... Grieg
(b) Elfin Dance ..... Jensen
Florence Smith.
(a) Op. 68, No. 26 ..... Schumann
(b) Hunting Song ..... Schumann
Norma Hamburger.
Song .....
Mrs. Lamont.
(a) Sweet Hope ..... Zeise
(b) Pavan ..... Sharpe
Gladys McCallum.
Venetian Love Song ..... Nevin
Marguerite Langley.
(a) Etude ..... Loesschorn
(b) Butterfly ..... Dennee
Eva Holmes.
(a) Prelude No. 17 ..... Chopin
(b) Rustle of Spring ..... Sinding
Margaret Goodeve.
(a) Prelude No. 3 ..... Chopin
(b) Valse Chromatique ..... Godard
Vivian Blackwood.
Song .....
Mrs. Lamont.
Quartette, Peer Gynt Suite ..... Grieg
1. Morning Mood.
2. Anitra's Dance.
3. In the Hall of the Mountain King.
V. Blackwood, E. Holmes, M. Goodeve, M. Langley.

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CAPT. JOHN BANQUETTED.

Complimentary Dinner Given to Victorian by Representative Men at the White Horse.

The complimentary dinner accorded to Capt. John Irving at the Commercial Cafe Thursday night, November 19th, was one of the very best collations ever spread in White Horse, Mrs. Kelsey, of the cafe, having excelled herself on the occasion, says the White Horse Star. The dinner was given by the friends of Capt. Irving in appreciation of his unceasing efforts to make of this district one of the promising mining camps of the great Northwest, towards which the redoubtable skipper has and is doing much as any other one man.

At the dinner 26 covers were laid and for nearly three hours good cheer and fellowship were the predominant features.

Arthur Thompson, one of the representative miners of the camp, presided, while Judge J. W. Jackson was the toast master.

After the excellent dinner and while coffee and Havanas were being enjoyed, the following toasts were drunk:

"The King."

"The President of the United States," coupled with which were the names of E. J. White and B. J. McGee.

"The Guest of the Evening," proposed by Judge Jackson in his usual happy vein, and responded to by Capt. John in regular "skipper" fashion.

"The Yukon Council," responded to by Robert Lowe and R. C. Miller, the latter jocularly remarking that the honorable body would be improved if he himself was a member of it.

"The Mining Interests," with which were coupled the names of A. B. Palmer, Thomas Kerruish, Robt. Smart and L. T. Burwash, the principal speaker being Mr. Kerruish.

"Old-timers of the Yukon," which was interestingly discussed by Captain Irving, Major Snyder, Frank P. Slavin and H. G. Dickson.

"The Press," E. J. White.

At 1 o'clock everybody joined in "Auld Lang Syne," and a very happy event was terminated.

PERSONAL.

Edward Parsons, the organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, accompanied by his wife and child, leave for England to-morrow. They will arrive in the Old Land in time for the Christmas dinner, and expect to remain there about three months or perhaps more.

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The Misses McCulloch, formerly living on Cadboro Bay road, have taken up their residence at the Balmoral hotel for the winter months. Mrs. McCulloch, their mother, is at present in the East, and on her return will also live at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. Bernard Schwengers will receive with her mother, Mrs. George Jay, Elford street, on the first and second Thursdays in December.

Prof. Prince, Dominion fishery commissioner, is inspecting on the West Coast with Inspector E. G. Taylor.

—An application is being considered by the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of all the foreshore on Martell Creek, Rupert district. The foreshore rights are asked for by E. A. White on behalf of a company for milling and booming purposes. The application is being opposed by the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, and some others. Representations in the matter were heard by the commissioner yesterday.

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

PLEA FOR PURE SPORT.

"I am afraid that the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada is about ten years ahead of the times," was the remark which prefaced a most interesting commentary on the athletic situation, made by a man who has figured prominently in athletic circles in Montreal, and who has through many years been a warm supporter of that great athletic organization, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

"I feel that the time must come," he continued, "when the governing body, in the Canadian athletic world, will recognize that to play against or with a professional casts no stigma on the record of an amateur. The one thing that should bar a man from the amateur ranks must be an act of his own, in taking money or money's worth for his services. That is the essence of professionalism, not the mere fact that he may strive with or against another man who is accepting pay for his play.

"It is undeniably true that the virus of this real professionalism has entered the veins of many of our amateur organizations. We are face to face with the proposition that those organizations, in order to make a mark in their own domain, will attract and hold men in their ranks by means that practically make these men professionals. Whether this desire to win, at all costs, is one that should be encouraged is another story. What I am pointing out is the fact of its existence, which brings us up to the question. Shall we openly recognize professionals as part of the equipment of our team organizations, define their positions and principles, and acknowledge, what I believe to be a sound proposition, that their presence in a match casts no reflection on amateurs in the same game? Or shall we adhere, as the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is adhering, to the rigid rule that denies professionals any standing, ostracizes the amateur who tries his abilities with or against a professional, and incidentally encourages hypocrisy and double-dealing?

"It is a hard question. I am confident that the officers of the C. A. A. U. are high-minded men, sincerely desirous of promoting the best interests of amateur sport. Yet I cannot but feel that they are taking a narrow view of the situation. None of us who have been on the inside but know that veiled professionalism has existed for years in our leading team organizations. The C. A. A. U. proved utterly unable to remove the taint, and things grew from bad to worse. Was it better to allow this condition of things, or to seek a remedy along the lines followed by the A. A. F. C.? I must cast my vote in favor of the latter solution, which implies the recognition of professionalism, and with it, undertakes to regulate the relations of the salaried men to the amateur organizations. This appeals to me as an honest mode of meeting the difficulty. It is a mode followed in England and Australia, so far as cricket and Association football is concerned. There is the distinction, however, to the disadvantage of the A. A. F. C. In England the professionals are clearly distinguished from the amateur. So far in Canada, the distinction is not widely known and I think your newspaper writers would be aiding the cause of clean sport if they would keep clearly before their readers' eyes the fact that certain men are paid employees of the clubs for which they play.

"So you see I am of the opinion, after having given the matter the best consideration of which I am capable, that it is desirable, in the interests of honest athletics for the governing body to recognize professionals in team events, and undertake to mark them as such and define their position.

"But this is an entirely different proposition from one with which it is often confused, that is, that it is equally desirable that the individual clubs should recognize and employ professionals. I am not at all prepared to say that I want my sons to be thrown in practice, into close companionship with paid players. Unquestionably, many of these are as gentlemanly in their conduct as are any other players, but there is a tendency in the opposite direction. I am not prepared to say, as an old M. A. A. A. man, that I think the necessity of having a winning team in the field is so urgent as to justify the employment of professionals. I understand that our champion football team of this year is strictly amateur. Why should we not have first-class amateur teams in the Hockey and Lacrosse Leagues? And if we cannot, why should we descend to buying success? In other words, I would put no obstacle in the way of, say, the Wanderers playing paid men, if they did so openly; nor would I debar the M. A. A. A. team from competing against the Wanderers, but I would not play professionals on my own team. Let us keep our splendid organization, the M. A. A. A., the very home of pure, honest amateurism—a centre to which every amateur organization in Canada can look to as an example of what can be done to keep sport clean and free from sordid considerations. Let us keep it on the highest possible plane, where men and women of Montreal can send their sons with confidence that right ideals in sport and conduct will be exemplified.

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FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

New York, Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the American commission of the Olympic games to be held in London in July, decided to-night to raise by subscription $50,000 to defray the expenses of the American teams.

THE RING.

EX-CHAMPIONS ON TOUR.

John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, who are now touring the continent together as boxing partners, delight to talk of their fights when in the company of appreciative and admiring fans. Recently the veterans were fighting over their old battles.

"Well do I remember the easiest fight I ever won," said John L. "It was the second time I met Paddy Ryan. Not satisfied with the result of our battle in 1882, when he lost the championship to me, Ryan came back. Now that first fight was no snap, and I was thinking some when the second was arranged. The affair was pulled off November 13th, 1886, in San Francisco, before 9,000 spectators. Hiram Cook was the referee.

"Well, there wasn't much to the battle, for it only lasted three rounds. Ryan started in hammer and tongs, and I took some pretty tough ones before I got started. I waited my chance, and it came in the third, when a punch on the jaw put Ryan down for the count. The police rushed in, but we got away."

Kilrain then told of his hardest fight. "It was with Frank Slavin, of Australia," he said, "at Hoboken, N. J., June 16th, 1891. From the beginning he had me going. The minute we stepped into the ring he rushed me, but I ducked and landed, Slavin countering. His long-suit was to rush in and land short-arm jabs. Well, the fight lasted nine rounds — that is, I lasted that long before Slavin was given the fight. If there was a spot on my body that wasn't covered with blood my seconds couldn't find it. Of all the fights I have had I believe that was the worst drubbing I ever received."

WRESTLING.

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Duluth has such a man in Stein Walstrom. He owns a candy store, and wrestles for sport with Martin Johnson, Duluth's clever fireman wrestler.

He doesn't know any more about wrestling than he should, but he's learning, and his fondness for the game keeps him at it. Johnson is a pretty good wrestler, but he might as well try to overturn the rock of Gibraltar or one of the pyramids, as to set the 332 pounds of humanity on their back when the pounds will otherwise.

Walstrom isn't seeking to reduce his weight altogether. Neither is he looking for fame as a wrestler. But he enjoys cavorting around on the canvas something in the manner of a buffalo, and he goes at the game with a grace of motion one wouldn't expect in a man of his weight.

Beside Walstrom on the mat, Frank Gotch, the massive Iowa German, would stack up like a pigmy. Walstrom isn't looking for a match with Gotch, just yet. He's learning the game, hardening his muscles, and then he may come forward and defy the world to throw him. If Gotch can find a place on which to rest his lever he might turn the trick, but if Walstrom learns something of the defensive part of wrestling, with his great bulk and wealth of muscle, he will be one of the queerest and toughest propositions that has ever appeared in wrestling circles in America.

When Walstrom gets going he may be able to give Gotch a chance to use his world-famous toe-hold. Gotch recently said: "My favorite pastime is found in executing my world-famous toe-hold.

"This is a dangerous hold and causes the most intense pain imaginable. It seems to stretch every ligament of the legs and back. When this hold is properly executed the victim imagines that he is some kind of a string instrument, and that some one is tightening up the keys to see how much strain the strings will stand before breaking.

"Practically each one of the world's expert mat artists has some pet holds in which he places great confidence. In the majority of instances each hold is of the wrestler's own invention, or has been adopted by him owing to some particular feature of his style of wrestling or physical make-up that makes him particularly effective in its dangerous execution.

"When I was in my 'teens, just breaking into the game, Farmer Burns had attained a world-wide reputation with his strangle hold. This is without exception the most dangerous hold known to the game, especially when used by one who is thoroughly schooled in its execution. It was Burns who first brought this hold out and it was while under his tutorship that I learned to properly execute it. In my younger days I depended principally upon my strength and skill in obtaining this hold to win my matches. Burns schooled me thoroughly in the fine points of the strangle."

Walstrom hasn't any particular brand of ankle, ear, eye, or nose hold, but he gets there just the same. Maybe if he ever becomes a champion he'll develop new-fangled holds.

PARIS ACCEPTS.

George Paris, boxing instructor at the Vancouver Athletic Club, has taken up the challenge issued by Victor McLaglen, who is now in Tacoma, and stated to the sporting editor of the News-Advertiser last evening that he is willing to meet McLaglen for a purse of $200 at any time and place.

Paris says he will be agreeable to a ten or twenty round affair. It is now up to the Scotch heavyweight to make good. Paris would like to hear from McLaglen through these columns at an early date.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BACK FROM VANCOUVER.

W. H. P. Sweeney, who returned yesterday from a trip to Vancouver, tells of meeting Mr. Bell-Irvine, the secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Union. Definite arrangements were made for the Victoria all-stars to go over on December 21st. Vancouver by that time will have picked the team that is to meet the Sanford University men on the 25th, and the game with Victoria will be a splendid opportunity for them to get a good practice game in preparation for their big event. On this account the fourth game with the J. B. A. A. will take place on the 14th inst.

Word has been received from Stanford University in which they are trying to drop the fourth game, that is the one with Victoria. The boys say they want to be home for a part of the holiday. It seems hardly fair that they should try to shirk the fourth game as the Vancouver men played four games down there, yet they did not get as much of the gate money as the University men have been guaranteed. It will be a great disappointment to the Victoria Rugby lovers, whether players or not, if they do not get an opportunity to take a fall out of the Americans while they are over here.

Respecting the contest for the McKechnie cup, the Vancouver men are quite willing that the Nanaimo and Victoria teams shall play again, not insisting on the injustice of counting the two past games in the contest.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

The Association football match tomorrow between the Garrison and H. M. S. Shearwater is the one that was postponed a couple of weeks ago on account of the bad weather. Both teams are strong and determined, so that the game is bound to be a big struggle. When sailor meets soldier there is usually an interesting time, and this should prove no exception to the rule. The game will commence sharp at 2.30, and visitors from the city should leave on the 2 o'clock Esquimalt car.

The teams will be very similar to those that have played lately.

THE OAR.

EXCLUDED BELGIANS.

A letter appeared in the London Morning Post a week ago, protesting against the projected exclusion of the Belgian crew from defending the Henley Grand Challenge Cup, which they won at the last regatta, which would mean that they would be obliged to return the trophy without having the right to contest. The writer says that the arrangement to exclude foreign entries in 1908 should not apply to the holders of the cup, and urges the British nation to insist that the Henley stewards revoke their decision and invite the Belgians to demonstrate, if they can, for the third time, their ability to hold the cup.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The hockey game on Saturday between the Victoria and Seattle teams is being looked forward to with great interest by hockey men and all others who care for the sucess of Victoria athletic games. The match is the feature of the week and will be preceded by a ladies' game. Nanaimo ladies will be down with one of the strongest teams on record and some fine scientific play may be looked for.

Both games will be played on the Oak Bay grounds, the ladies' commencing at 2 o'clock sharp, and the men following immediately at 3. Players are particularly asked to be punctual, as the days are so short.

The dance will commence sharp at 8.15 in the A. O. U. W. hall. A large number have already purchased tickets and there is not the slightest doubt but that a splendid time will be spent.

BILLIARDS.

WIN FOR SUTTON

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—Playing consistent billiards, George Sutton, the champion 18.2 billiard player, defeated Jake Schaefer the 18.1 champion here tonight by a score of 300 to 146. The game was for a hundred points at 18.2 balk line.

BASKETBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be an executive meeting of the Victoria Basketball League in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Stanford University Rugby men are to be killed with kindness, according to the Vancouver exchanges. Committees have been appointed to receive them and also to make final arrangements for a grand ball to be given in their honor. These international matches are doing as much as anything to foster the good feeling which prevails between Canada and the United States.

The first game of the series for the championship of the Nanaimo District Rugby league was played on Sunday last on the Cricket grounds between the Hornets of Vancouver, and Cumberland men, and was a easy win for the Hornets.

E. H. Spall is the billiard champion of Victoria, having defeated Deppe in the final game of the tournament just closed at the Hotel Canada billiard parlors. There are still a good many who are of the opinion that Deppe is the better man.

Secretary Berkeley is still under the weather, but improving steadily. He will be about again in a few days.

Neither the J. B. A. A. nor the Y. M. C. A. play this week. Those teams should arrange an exhibition game for Saturday.

A Vancouver Shamrock football player named Viney has been suspended for two weeks for striking a man on the field during a game. The Vancouver league is to be congratulated on its prompt action.

Burns never even disturbed the parting of his hair during his fight with Moir, according to the dispatches.

Where is the Regiment indoor baseball team that was promised?

Look out for the basketball games tomorrow night.

PSHAW! NOT A FOOTBALL MAN?

His hair was long, his eyes were black,
His shoulders very wide,
His overcoat hung like a sack,
He wore a cap, beside.
And as he walked he limped full sore,
A grievous limp had he—
'Twas thus that he appeared before
Two maidens fair to see.

"Oh!" cried the one, "Ah!" sighed her friend,
And then they looked at him.
(In stanza 1 we should have penned
His countenance was grim).
"Pray tell us how you thus were hurt,"
Begged one in tones divine.
He answered her in answer curt:
"I tried to cross the line."

"I tried to cross the line," he said,
And then the maidens fair
Cried, "Oh, how brave!" (Their cheeks were red
And golden was their hair).
"How brave! How grand! How splendid, too!
And did you win the game?
Indeed, we sympathize with you
That it has left you lame!"

"'Twas not so much," the long-haired youth
Remarked, "Half-way across
I met"—(They saw he'd lost a tooth
And mourned then of the loss).
"Ah," so they interrupted him,
"How marvellous it seems
To rush at risk of life and limb
Against the other teams!"

"I did not see a team," he said,
"But as I crossed"—They cried:
"How splendidly you must have led
Against the other side!"
"I beg your pardon," he observed,
"Your sympathy is fine.
You see, just where the track is curved
I crossed the trolley line.

"And there a car came on and bumped
Against me with full force
And injured me, although I jumped
To save myself, of course—"
Alas, the maidens fair to see
Were scurrying away,
Which shows how foolish 'tis to be
A man who does not play.
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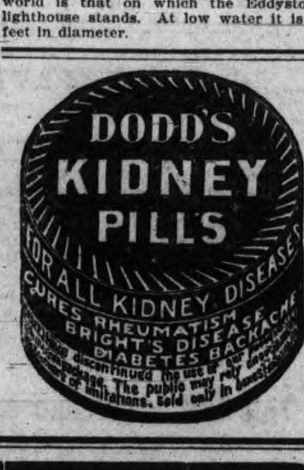

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SUPREME COURT.

Cases to be Disposed of at the Sitting Held Next Week.

On Tuesday of next week there will be a sitting of the Supreme Court in this city for the trial of civil cases. The list is not a long one. It is as follows:

Bridgman vs. Hepburn. This is an action arising out of a real estate transaction, which was laid over from the last sitting owing to a question arising as to the assignment of the judge. J. H. Lawson, Jr., appears for the plaintiff, and A. P. Luxton, K.C., for the defendant.

Bridgman vs. Powell. This is an action similar to the first named, and was made to stand over for similar reasons from the last sitting of the court. J. H. Lawson represents the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott the defendant.

Alaska Yukon Co. vs. Courtney. C. C. Nelson for the plaintiff and D. G. Marshall for the defendant.

Jones vs. Milne. Pooley Luxton and Pooley for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott for the defendant.

E. & N. Railway Co. vs. Fiddick. This action is one under the Settlers' Rights Act, the railway company claiming the coal rights on the land disposed of by the defendant. A. P. Luxton, K.C., for the plaintiff, and E. E. Wootton for the defendant.

Wilson vs. Ward. Pooley, Luxton and Pooley for the plaintiff and Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., for the defendant.

THE ARBUTUS FAIR AT METCHOSIN

The Function Given by King's Daughters Was a Success in Every Way.

The Arbutus fair, at Metchosin, on November 23rd, was, in spite of the inclement weather, a great success socially and financially. The receipts from the various departments were much larger than anticipated, amounting almost to $180. Considering how widely scattered are the residents of the district, the King's Daughters are to be congratulated on the results. Much merriment was occasioned by the Generous Goose, whose benefactions were generous indeed. Many children attended and enjoyed the various sports, the bean bags, pitching balls, etc. The largest sum was made by the girls of Rocky Point Circle, a new circle of only six members. The hall presented a very pretty appearance, the stalls trimmed with green yew and scarlet arbutus berries. Chinese lanterns, the kindly gift of Mrs. Templeman, were hung in designs.

A committee composed of Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Trenchard, designed and carried out the decorations and arrangements, assisted by the young people from the district.

The prize of a live goose was won by Miss Loat from the Generous Goose, presented by Mrs. Cornwall.

The ladies prize of the doll's house, given by Miss Ross, in the bean-guessing contest, was won by Mrs. Buss. The gentleman's prize, post card album, given by Mrs. James Raymur, was won by Mr. Helgesen. Prizes for bean bags, presented by Mrs. Demers, were won by Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. A. Godtel.

Part of the entertainment in the evening was given by the children of Metchosin and Rocky Point schools. A fan drill under the direction of Miss Cazer, was given by Misses Stephenson, Tumilty, Buss, Grubb, Knobb, Pears, Foster. The graceful movements and tuneful singing of the young girls in their pretty fancy dresses was greatly admired. An excellent exhibition of club swinging was given by Misses Edith Parker and Eva Tumilty, under the direction of Miss Loat. A humorous song, "Ten Little Sunflowers," with a topsy turvy finish, was given by Misses Edith Parker, Eva Tumilty, Katie Parker, Helen Buss, Frances Buss, Arthur Riley, Robin Watt, Wilfred Ball, Elmore Parker, Harry Parker, the children being trained by Miss Loat. Much appreciated songs were given by Mrs. Demers and Mr. Oldershaw, and a well-rendered instrumental solo by Miss A. Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Ball, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Watt acted as accompanists.

A number of articles left from the fair have been sent to the children's ward at the Jubilee hospital.

The following Victoria ladies and gentlemen kindly contributed:

Messrs. D. Spencer & Co., Hibben & Co., Colonist office, West End Grocery, Dixi Ross, Campbell & Co., Duncan Campbell, R. Porter & Son, Fullerton's, Wenger's, H. B. Young, Challoner & Mitchell, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Blackwood, Iss Kirk (Vancouver), Mrs. Day, wood, Miss Kirk (Vancouver), Mrs. Day, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. MacMicking, Misses Helen and Gwenold Richardson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Raymur, Miss Leitch and the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters.

There were practically no expenses to be taken out of the proceeds, all necessary articles being given by the King's Daughters and their friends. The financial statement was as follows:

Disbursements.

Affiliation fee, Local Council of Women	$ 2 00
Organ fund, St. Mary's church, Metchosin	10 00
Uganda mission, through Miss Allen, missionary	10 00
District secretary, expenses of fair, refund	2 00
Treasurer, Happy Seaside Circle	8 00
Treasurer, Rocky Point Circle	7 00
St. Mary's church, Metchosin	15 00
Maternity ward, Jubilee hospital	5 00
Repairs, the King's Daughters' piano	10 00
In bank for district fund	10 15
In bank for Metchosin hall improvement	100 00
Total	$179 15

Receipts.

Fancy work stall, Rocky Point Circle—Misses Loat, Parker, Ball, Tumilty, Mrs. Reid	$ 37 00
Paper stall—Mrs. Watt, Misses Weir, Cayzer	27 25
Donations—Per Mrs. Helgesen and Mrs. Watt (Mr. and Miss Doering, Master E. Trenchard and A Friend)	27 00
Generous Goose—Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Rye	20 60
Plain sewing, Happy Seaside Circle—Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Riley and members	18 45
Tea room—Mrs. Helgesen, Mrs. Tumilty	15 00
Candy stall—Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Fisher	9 55
Christmas tree—Misses A. Stephenson, Pears and Grubbe	9 35
Door receipts—Per Mr. J. Wallace	7 50
Bean bags—Mrs. Demers	3 30
Pitching contest—Per Mr. H. Fisher	2 15
Bean guessing—Miss Ross	2 00
Total	$179 15

COTTON FRAUDS IN U. S.

Manchester Magnate Accuses America of Deliberately Falsifying Weight.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association, held here to-day, Thomas Coates, chairman of the buying committee, caused a sensation. Mr. Coates was one of the delegates to the recent cotton congress at Atlanta, Georgia. He said that he had been impressed particularly with the United States by the barefaced and fraudulent manner in which sworn government cotton weighers in America actually put on five pounds per bale to every bale weighed. "This, however," Mr. Coates continued, "was not done in the case of cotton supplied to American spinners."

RUSHING WORK ON THE NEW RAILWAY

Vast Army Are Finding Employment on the G. P. T. and Government Sections.

Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., chief engineer of the Transcontinental railway, has received notification that the men working on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Saskatoon have been moved on toward Edmonton in order to rush construction on the road to the new bridge over the North Saskatchewan river.

Work on the various sections of the National Transcontinental railway will be pushed vigorously during the coming winter, and staffs will be continuously employed. It is estimated that about 18,000 men are at work on this line between Winnipeg and Moncton at wages of from $2 to $2.25 per day for unskilled labor, and from $2.75 to $3 per day for experienced men. The monthly pay roll on these sections alone is at present about $1,000,000. On the sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg about 20,000 men are employed. About 123 miles of the road, from Portage la Prairie to Miniota, Man., has been completed for traffic, and an additional 100 miles will soon be ready. The cost of the prairie sections, owing to the increase in wages and the enhanced price of supplies is estimated at between $23,000 and $24,000 per mile, though originally estimated to cost about $13,000 per mile. On the line between Saskatoon and Edmonton, Alta., the grading is being pushed and the greater part of the distance is ready for the ties.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Attractions at the Johnson Street House This Week Are Varied.

For a programme comprising mirth, novelty and refinement it would be difficult to find any to equal the one that is on this week at the Johnson street theatre. The performance is certainly meeting with universal favor, and is up to the standard of attractions that are being presented weekly at this popular play-house. Bunth and Rudd, the grotesque and eccentric comedians, are a pair of entertainers that are extremely interesting inasmuch as their act is a big novelty differing much from all other acts of this type. Arlington and Helston present a very bright, neat and original dancing act, one that is entirely new and pleases immensely. Geo. Jones, the black-face comedian, is a good one, and away above the average. His representation of a southern preacher is perfect. He also sings and dances very acceptably. The Burtinos in their slack wire performance are clever and are receiving well deserved applause. Miss Crawford, the song illustrator, although only a short time connected with the house, is becoming very popular. She has a pleasing voice and handles the songs entrusted to her with the best of satisfaction. The Pantagescope is funny and entertaining this week, and fills out a splendid bill.

THE NEW GRAND.

Programme is Attracting Crowds Each Night—Features This Week.

There is one turn at the New Grand this week that is worth the price of admission if there wasn't another act on the bill, and the fact that all the other numbers are good as well did not lessen the enjoyment of the regular crowds which packed the theatre last night. The feature is the varied and thoroughly enjoyable act of Tom and Edith Almond. M. Almond's great specialties are dances in long shoes on roller skates and on ice skates, the last on a pedestal on the top of which there is hardly more than room to stand, and all are entirely new and clever. Miss Almond helps the act along with well played selections on the trombone, saxaphone, chimes and string bells. Bush and Elliott, grotesque acrobats, have an exceedingly clever turn. Nina Beeson, dramatic coon souter, sings three good songs and makes a big hit. Lawrence and Harvey have a good sketch entitled "His Father's Son." Conlan and Carter, rapid fire conversationalists and comedians, have a good turn and were heartily received. Thos. J. Price sings "Southern Girl" in his usual good voice, and a good set of moving pictures conclude the show.

Mr. Nagel is back in the director's chair after a rest of a few weeks, and the orchestra contributes its full share towards the success of the performance.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

Charming Scenes From Rural Life in Play on Friday Night.

Like a crisp and refreshing breeze from the hills of New England, bringing with it the sweet arona of the woods, and the homely music of the farm yard, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will come to the Victoria theatre Friday evening.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is entirely unlike any of the several great rural dramas that have found their way to the hearts of the people in the past decade. It has a quaintness and unobtrusive sentiment pecularily its own. Its chief charm is its naturalness. It is never theatrical, never dramatic, but always natural. The characters are drawn so near to life that it requires an effort to become convinced that it is not real. Though the story is simple and very homely, it appeals in a mighty way to all kinds of play-goers. Nearly every one of the country plays on the stage to-day make it a point to caracature rural life and rural characters, but "Quincy Adams Sawyer" depicts life as it really is in a quiet Massachusetts farming town.

The husking-bee scene in the third act has created more talk among those who have seen it than any one incident in a play for a long time in this country. We will have here the same cast and scenic effects used in New York, Philadelphia and Boston runs.

A unique newspaper has made its appearance at Zurich, Switzerland. Its object is to supply a list of engaged couples to tradesmen for business purposes.

COMING REUNION OF THE BLUENOSES

All Former Residents of the Atlantic Maritime Provinces Asked To Attend Gathering

"Mantled in snow, my native land,
I hail thee from the sea,
Cheerless to others looks the strand,
But, oh, how dear to me."

On the 13th of December there will be a gathering of Bluenoses in Victoria.

The idea of the meeting originated with Beaumont Boggs, James Forman and other residents of this city.

Among those who have peopled the industries of Vancouver Island the Atlantic provinces of Canada are well represented. In the logging camps and mines, in the shipping that hails from the port, in the commercial and professional walks of life there are many here who are not ashamed to acknowledge fellowship with the fraternity which owes its classification to the potato that captured the New England markets.

Then why not have a meeting? There was but one barrier opposed to it. The Bluenose is not gregarious. He shies at ceremonies and delights not in the ways of formality. So the committee looked for a rallying ground on which the maritime folk might be brought together. They fixed the date of the meeting on the anniversary of the birth of Joseph Howe.

Amid the psychological shadows where pride of country reposes in the human mind a complexity of causes are limned. Patriotism is symbolized in the composition of these things. To the Bluenose this composite possesses one predominating cast—the personality and the genius of Howe.

Around the winter firesides in Nova Scotia his poems are recited and his speeches are read. The old folk tell with pride of their acquaintance with the great political champion, his simplicity of character and his goodness of heart; or recall occasions when he swayed the multitudes with his masterful logic and matchless eloquence of speech. And then they tell how his victories were celebrated—when the bonfires blazed on every hill top and every window was aflame with light.

Find him where you may—in the coal pits of Cape Breton, in the mining camps of the Rockies, in the lumber woods of the Pacific Coast, in the forecastle or cabin of the ships he sails in—and Howe's predominancy is acknowledged in the Bluenose heart.

And so, with instinctive propriety, the Bluenoses will re-unite on this Western frontier of Canada on the birthday of the great Canadian patriot. An address, befitting the occasion, will be delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and there will be recitations and readings from the works of Joseph Howe.

The committee wish it to be understood that the co-operation of all residents of the Maritime Provinces is asked to assist in the success of the function. It is impossible that the pressure of a written reminder of the event should be extended to all the Bluenoses resident or sojourning in this country, for they are not known to the committee. It is asked, therefore, that all persons who hail from the provinces of the potato from which they derive their nickname will consider themselves sufficiently invited to attend the gathering in this notice in the press. At the same time, the committee will be glad to get acquainted with any Bluenose, who may address either Beaumont Boggs, 42 Fort street, or James Forman, Heisterman & Co., this city.

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Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act, and to consolidate the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put;

In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amended by Section 3 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, to empower entry on and expropriation of Crown lands and expropriation of surplus waters running to waste of any waterworks company, and of land in the water shed of any waterworks company, whether portion of the waterworks or not;

To amend Section 7 of the said Act of 1873 to authorize the conducting of water over and across the lands of the Crown and of the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream or in Esquimalt, and to construct necessary works for conducting such water across, over, or under any conduit or pipe or other work of such Company;

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the waterworks to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To amend Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, by repealing the same, and substituting therefor a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of waterworks tax, and so that the same may be assessed and levied on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or, in case of special benefit and advantage having regard to locality, to fix a special tax or additional tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, with power to place a special or additional tax on vacant lands fronting or abutting on the water mains, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all, and so that such tax shall be a charge on the land supplied, or capable of being supplied, and also the power to fix a water rental for water supplied, whether with or without water meter, or by estimation or otherwise, with power to the City to pass By-Laws levying the tax and approving and enforcing the rates, rentals and charges for the supply of water;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating, on the passing of a By-Law to that effect by the Council, the waterworks monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate Bank account, paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant used in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporations of such municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities, corporations or persons for the sale of any quantity of water or power produced by water within such outside municipality or outside the City, upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefor as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply or power for the benefit of the Corporation, and with power to such Corporations to levy and collect such rates, assessments or taxes with the like remedies as the Corporation have within the City limits;

To repeal Sections 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with or without the guarantee of the city, and that the debentures to raise monies shall be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act and following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment, at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, outstanding waterworks debentures out of the sinking funds set aside for the particular issue, with a direction to Bankers and others holding the said sinking funds to give effect to this enactment:

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873;

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-Law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all waterworks monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any time thereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies;

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act;

To repeal Sections 40, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes;

To give to the Corporation power to use or sell waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating and disposing of by sale or otherwise, light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the acquisition, use, disposal, supply and sale of waters for power purposes, and giving to the Corporation the following special powers:

Power to construct works;

To transmit power;

To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the City, including Crown lands;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Waterworks Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

MASON & MANN,
Solicitors to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
November 30th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Ville" Saloon, to Lorenzo McGee and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.
A. R. M'DONALD,
GEORGE ROBERTS.

IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon, 7.55 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.

V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10.45 a.m., 6.30 p.m. Depart 7.45 a.m., 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 2.00 p.m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Steamer Princess Royal—Sails for Seattle at 8.30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returning, sails from Seattle 11.30 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 5 a. m.

Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1.30 p. m. Departs for Seattle 4.30 p.m.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

CANADIAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not one

woman in twenty-five but that suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacements, spinal weakness or diseased organs.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—female trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered for four years with what the doctors called inflammation of the fallopian tubes, which is a most distressing female disease, undermining the constitution and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago when I had begun taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am to-day, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine which restored me to new life and health in five months. My friends all marvel at the change it has made in me, but none can appreciate it better than I can myself." Miss Irene Hapgood, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular periods, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or the "blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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PREPARED FOR THE DROUGHT

AUSTRALIA WILL NOT SUFFER AS IN PAST

James Nicholson Says That Irrigation Undertakings Have Been Installed in That Country

James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, who has just completed a tour of the world by visiting Victoria, left for the Mainland last night. He will sail for home on the S.S. Aorangi on the 6th inst.

In reviewing his travels to a reporter last evening, Mr. Nicholson confessed that they had left him unsettled on one point. He was unable to decide which was the most beautiful city in the world. On the banks of the Seine, he confessed to have yielded to the captivations of Paris, but when he saw Washington, D. C., he was enamored again.

The direful drought which afflicted Australia about ten years ago, Mr. Nicholson says, will not visit the country again; that is, the effects of such an experience will not be felt so seriously as before. The government has profited by the lessons of the last visitation, and assurances against disaster are found in the irrigation works since introduced. Half a million dollars were expended during the past year in extending the irrigation works.

Generally described the waters of the Murray and other large rivers have been harnessed so that they may be spread over the country in case of need. Immense dams have been constructed so as to store millions of gallons of water which hitherto have been going to waste. From these dams channels have been cut, and the system of canals now extends for hundreds of miles over the arid plains. And here and there subsidiary reservoirs have been built for the purposes of watering the stock.

The gold deposits of Australia are not yet exhausted. Last year the yield was as great, or almost as great, as in any previous period. Quartz mining has supplanted the placer operations to a very large extent. In the Bendigo district there are shafts which are down 3,000 feet, and they are producing magnificently.

Mr. Nicholson says that there is a movement afoot to introduce the dredging methods to the gold bearing gravels of the country. Many of the creeks and gulches, like those of British Columbia, whilst they have passed the stage where they can be profitably worked by hand, are rich in gold, and he thinks the near future will witness the inauguration there of an extensive gold dredging industry. In New Zealand dredging has been followed successfully for some years.

A SANITOL BARGAIN.

The majority of people in Canada are without doubt familiar with the well-known standard "Sanitol" tooth and toilet preparations that are so popular and largely used all over the United States.

While these preparations have a wide-spread distribution throughout Canada, and are strongly recommended by Canadian dentists and druggists, the Sanitol Company, in order to give every one interested an opportunity of testing the quality of the goods, are advertising (on another page) a special offer of their various preparations. This shows the great confidence the Sanitol people have in their goods, knowing that every one who once tries them will appreciate their value and benefit to health, and continue to use them.

By cutting out the coupon in the advertisement in this issue every reader can obtain $2.70 worth of the "Sanitol" products for $1.

As this is the last advertisement that will appear readers should send their coupon now.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—The dead body of an infant was found near the track west of Lasalle station by the section men. The body was taken to Lasalle to await investigation. The child was found wrapped in an old trouser leg, and it would appear as if it was thrown from the train.

ONTARIO'S SUBSIDY.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson has received a cheque from the Dominion government for $394,742.40 as the first payment of the provincial subsidy under the new act. The total subsidy Ontario will receive is $2,127,882.08, as compared with $1,439,287.26 previously.

Do Your Looks Quite Satisfy You?

Is your color fresh and rosy?

Does the glow of health shine out in your cheeks?

Do your eyes glisten with health, or are they dull, dark circled and tired?

Alas—your bloodless face indicates trouble. Your watery blood menaces your health. What you need is the toning, cleansing assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will clean out the overplus of bile that makes your skin so murky—they will put new life into the stomach, brace up digestion and make you eat sufficient food to get a blood supply ahead.

Good blood always means more strength and vigor—that's why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are so successful in building up weak, thin folks.

You'll feel better at once, your looks will improve and that half dead, lazy feeling will depart, because Dr. Hamilton's Pills enliven and fortify every ailing organ in the body.

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MONTREAL

OLD BILL MINER HOLD-UP ARTIST

Author of "Hands Up" Was Methodical and Business Like Bandit.

In an address to the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the Jamestown Exposition recently William A. Pinkerton gave credit to Old Bill Miner, who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary on August 8th, for first using the phrase "Hands up!" while engaged in his professional activities as a highway robber. Old Bill's early exploits earned for him from Mr. Pinkerton the characterization of "one of the most remarkable single-handed stage and train robbers who ever operated in the Far West."

Miner never belonged to a hold-up gang, never posed as a bad man, and never committed a murder. He was a methodical and businesslike bandit, one of the pioneers of the industry he followed on the Pacific slope.

In 1869 he was serving a term in San Quentin prison, in California, for stage robbery. After his release, in 1879, he held up the Del Norte stage in Colorado, getting $3,600. In this crime he had the assistance of one Leroy, who was captured and hanged by the Vigilance Committee. Miner took the booty to the east, and in Chicago and Milwaukee passed as a California capitalist. When the money was spent he returned to Colorado, and then to California, where in 1881, with three companions, he waylaid a stage between Sonora and Milton. He was captured and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-five years. He was released in 1901.

On September 23rd, 1903, Miner and two others robbed an Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company train at Mile Post 21, near Corbett, Ore. His assistants were captured, one of them being wounded seriously, but Miner escaped in spite of a reward of $1,300 which was offered for his arrest.

On September 10th of the next year Miner held up the transcontinental express train of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Mission Junction, getting $10,000 in gold dust and currency. The Dominion of Canada offered a reward of $5,000 for his capture, the railroad and the Dominion Express Company offered the same amount, and the province of British Columbia offered $1,500. This made Miner's arrest worth $12,800. His answer was to attack the same Canadian Pacific train, this time at Furrer, on May 9th, 1906. The engineer was compelled to haul the mail car a mile from the rest of the train. Miner thought the express packages were in the mail car, and when he found they were not he abandoned the job and made off. The constabulary and numerous posses pursued him, and on May 14th, 1906, he was taken with two companions. He was serving a life sentence when he broke jail.

Mr. Pinkerton did not tell the police chiefs on what ground the credit of inventing the phrase "Hands up!" is given to Old Bill Miner. The command fits so exactly the purpose and needs of the highwayman that it seems almost impossible it should be only half a century old. Mr. Pinkertton knows a great deal about Mr. Miner, and his kind, however, and it would be a bold man who would question the accuracy of his statement in this interesting subject.

GIFT TO PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 3.—The city was to-day presented with the deed of a fine building on Simcoe street, to be used as a public library. The gift was made through Richard Hall, trustee for the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Nichols. The building is three stories high and is valued at $20,000.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaartion with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE FORESHORE LAND IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate purposes Blocks A, B, C, D and E, Section Twenty-Three (23), Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, number three hundred and sixty-eight (368), (all of which blocks lie between Mount Baker avenue and the sea):

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than one-half of the value of land within the District of Oak Bay (as shown by the last Assessment Roll), requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $6,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for corporate purposes upon the terms as to purchase and payment, and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth:

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000):

And whereas it will require the sum of $523.30 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $1,573,685:

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 33-100ths mills on the dollar will be required:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at a price of six thousand dollars ($6,000).

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear the interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $300, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $223.30.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 33-100ths mills on the dollar on all the ratable land, improvements and real property in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The General Debt By-Law, No. 1."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE LANDS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate purposes Blocks V and W, Section 23, Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, No. 673:

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than one-half of the value of the land within the District (as shown by the last Assessment Roll) requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of three thousand dollars by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for corporate purposes, upon the terms as to purchase and payment and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth:

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000):

And whereas it will require the sum of $261.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $1,573,865:

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar will be required:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at the price of $3,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States or the Dominion of Canada as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $120.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $174.46.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar on all the ratable land, improvements and real property in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The General Debt By-Law, No. 3."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1907.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke
Notice to Contractors

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 28th inst.

Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1907.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. BROWN, Mayor. H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

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We are pleased to have the opportunity of contributing our share to the Christmas good cheer.

This time we offer:

$800.00 IN CASH PRIZES

To 128 Winners

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2nd, $50 Cash. 3rd, $25 Cash

50 Prizes of $5 Each
75 Prizes of $3 Each

CONDITIONS

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The conditions of this competition are perfectly simple. All you have to do is to fill in the last line of the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, accompanied by a TIN LID (with label attached) of a package of LIPTON'S TEA, Gold, Red, Pink, or Orange Label, or LIPTON'S COFFEE (embossed lid only), which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a TIN LID accompanies each Limerick.

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Signature .....

Address .....

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED BY LAST POST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

Winners of our last Limerick will be published in the Victoria Times on Monday, December 9th.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanednt sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, namely:

1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street;
2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefitted thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Viewfield Farm (Map 196), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1889, and numbered 8914a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lots Nos. 4, 10 and 14, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N. W. post," planted at the western corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, thence S. E. ½ S. about 22 chains, thence west about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., W. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. C. JOHNSTON,
Agent, Victoria, B. C.

28th October, 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lot 3, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co., S. post," planted about three chains N. ¼ E. from the church, situate on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B. C., thence N. W. about 30 chains to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N. W. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. C. JOHNSTON,
Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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The young Duke Marc de la Salle de Rochemaur wooed and won Mdlle. Marika Carouzo before his tutor, M. Guiffard, had any inkling of what was going on. Indeed, the totor rejoiced that he spent his evenings with the family of M. Carouzo rather than in dissipation. M. Guiffard was awakened from this fool's paradise by an anonymous letter informing him that Marc and Marika Carouzo were about to become husband and wife at the Metropolitan church.

M. Guiffard took a cab and tore off to the church. Before the altar stood Mariga Carouzo and Marc de la Salle, surrounded by relatives of the bride, bridesmaids, and witnesses. The totor led Marc out of the church and put him on board a ship bound for Salonika. M. Guiffard then went ashore to obtain passports, and during his absence Marc found means to dispatch a letter to Marika informing her of what had taken place. On his return, M. Guiffard was surprised to find the two lovers in each other's arms, surrounded by Marika's family and friends. The lovers had found time to arrange a plan of campaign by which the tutor was to be outmanoeuvred. They parted. Marc went to Salonica, and thence to Vienna. From that place he telegraphed to Marika saying he would remain a week. Marika wired asking if he would accept a post in Greece—which she was sure her father could find for him—and come and marry her. As soon as Marc had replied in the affirmative, she persuaded her father to give her money, and wired to Marc that he would receive money for the return journey from a person whom he was to meet at eleven o'clock on the following Sunday at the general post office.

A Veiled Lady.

On the day and hour mentioned the young duke was accosted at the post office by a lady thickly veiled and wrapped in a long travelling cloak, which concealed her figure. As soon as she had pronounced his name in her soft southern accents, the duke recognized her. Marika explained that in her impatience to join him she had come unprovided with sufficient money for the return journey, and that they would have to remain until tomorrow before returning to Greece, when she would receive money from her father.

On the Monday the money arrived, and the same evening Marc escaped from the vigilant Guiffard. A few hours later the lovers were safely seated in the train, and travelling back to Greece. Meantime, their friends in Phaleron, who had been kept informed of everything, prepared to meet them at Eleusis—on the rail to Athens—where a priest was dispatched early on the morning of the lovers' arrival. The wedding took place there, and was registered at Athens the next day. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple returned to Phaleron.

It will be remembered that in one of Marika's telegrams she had told Marc that her father could find a post for him in Athens if he would accept it, and that Marc had said that he would do so. Perhaps of he had quietly settled down to work his father might have forgiven the mesalliance for its steadying effect on his son. But Marc scorned the idea of a man rejoicing in the name of De la Salle de Rochemaur working at a few hundred francs per month, and said he was sure of his father's forgiveness as soon as he had seen his lovely daughter-in-law.

Duke's Father Invited.

Letters were written inviting the duke to come over, and so sure was Marc that his father would come that poor old Mr. Carouzo was persuaded to sell his house, and hire a grand furnished house in Phaleron, and engage an efficient staff of servants that the duke might be welcomed in a style worthy of his high degree.

Nothing appears to have been further from the duke's thoughts than a journey to Athens, nor does he seem to have contemplated forgiveness of his scapegrace of a son.

A clever French solicitor happening to be in Athens at the time, the old duke engaged his services. The young man grasped at last that nothing would ever persuade his father to take a different view of this marriage. On the other hand, Mr. Carouzo's large family and the great outlay he had lately incurred compelled him to retrench his expenses, and to live perhaps more modestly than Marc had been accustomed to live. Then, too, his wife's health began to give way. Taking advantage of some momentary displeasure, the solicitor facilitated Marc's escape from his too confiding wife.

On July 14th Marc shook off the matrimonial yoke, leaving the house while Marika was asleep, and travelling back again by way of Salonika. At first Marika thought her husband had gone to see what he could do by personal persuasion, and she hoped the duke's heart would be softened at last. Soon, however, she ascertained from the solicitor that her husband himself denied the validity of his marriage, and she was offered compensation for her shame and suffering. Though the sum was considerable, somewhere about $125,000, Marika proudly refused it, saying she had been married according to the laws of her country, and preferred letting her little girl born of the marriage die of starvation than bequeath to her a sullied name.

Then the duke appealed to the church. His protector, Leo XIII., was no more, and the new Pope appears not to have taken a very lenient view of the young duke's escapade. An esslesiastical council, presided over by Monseigneur Delenda, sat during six weeks in Athens examining the matter, but without result.

Then the case was carried to Rome, whither Marika and her infant daughter have gone, accompanied by Mr. Carouzo, and where all three are living in a state of destitution that has moved the pity and sympathy of the Italian press as well as the public.

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TAFT VISITS RUSSIAN DOUMA

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War Secretary Says His World Tour Is Not of Diplomatic Character.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Secretary Taft and the members of his suite visited the Douma late in the forenoon. Baron Ostensachen met the party at the portico of the Tauride palace, and conducted them to one of the imperial boxes directly opposite the speaker. Premier Stolypin, Minister of War Rudiger and other members of the cabinet, were in their usual places. Several diplomatists who formerly had been stationed at Washington, entered the box to pay their respects to the secretary.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, the author, who opportunely was present in the palace, joined Secretary Taft's party and acted as interpreter for the speakers. He pointed out the leading members of the Douma. Secretary Taft was impressed with the spaciousness and magnificence of the chamber, which was brilliantly illuminated.

During Mr. Taft's stay, several speeches were made, but nothing of particular importance occurred. The news of Secretary Taft's presence spread until finally the attention of everybody in the house was centred on the imperial box. The secretary and his party stayed for half an hour, and then took their departure.

Later the secretary had an audience with Foreign Minister Iswolski. International affairs were touched upon in a general way.

A plea for world peace was the topic of a speech delivered by Secretary Taft at the American banquet here tonight, which was attended by several high Russian officials, besides some sixty Americans.

Responding to the speech of welcome, delivered by F. M. Course, who presided, Secretary Taft said he hoped that the traditional friendship between Russia and America would increase and become stronger. The similarity in the development of the two countries, he said, ought to produce a sympathetic feeling. This present trip, he said, had given rise to a number of suggestions, the purport of which was far from the truth. It had been suggested that he was rounding the world on a diplomatic mission in various countries to carry out the ultimate policy of the United States, but America's only policy was the peace of all nations. His only official function, he continued, was that concerned with the inauguration of the Philippine assembly, and he was returning home by way of Russia to avoid the voyage across the Pacific.

Secretary Taft said he had sought an audience with the Emperor in order to express his personal gratitude for the hospitality which he had enjoyed on his trans-Siberian trip, and to assure him of a deep desire on the part of America for the welfare and prosperity of Russia. The secretary declared that intimations that his trip was connected in any way with a prospective war in the Far East were utterly without foundation. In his judgment there was no possibility of war between the United States and any other country, nor was there any reason for it. The world needs peace for its real growth and the happiness of the people.

Civilization, said the secretary, is indebted to Emperor Nicholas for the initiation of international efforts for a permanent peace, and the mitigation of war by the organization of The Hague conference. At the conclusion of his speech, he toasted the Emperor.

Count Konitz, who is acting as imperial aide to Secretary Taft, responded with a toast to President Roosevelt, which was drunk amidst great enthusiasm and the singing of the national hymns of both countries.

A special review of the Seminovsky guards has been arranged for to-morrow at Tsarskoe Selo, in honor of Secretary Taft.

"A HAIR OF THE DOG—"

Wines Are Suggested in All Solemness as Incentive to Temperance.

New York, Dec. 3.—An interesting alignment of forces in the fight for temperance may develop from a resolution passed to-day by the American Wine Growers' Association, now in session here, inviting the co-operation of temperance organizations and societies in seconding its efforts toward providing wine licenses, separate from the general liquor licenses, which, the growers state, is a right step in the temperance movement.

The resolution states that the use of light wines at meals will do more for temperance than all the no-license and prohibition laws yet passed.

The members of the association further pledged themselves to guard and maintain the purity and quality of their wines.

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ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

C. P. R. Montreal Employee Found Dead With Revolver by His Side.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon in the Canadian Pacific Railway's general offices. Gladwyn C. Cobban, employed as a clerk in the treasurer's office, shortly before the closing time of the bank went specially to deposit a large sum, returning as usual to the office and removing his overcoat. He went down the corridor to the lavatory, on his way meeting several of the clerks, with whom he chatted about the good time he expected to have at St. Andrew's ball this evening. There was no one in the lavatory when he entered.

A few minutes later the sound of a revolver shot was heard, and on the clerks entering the lavatory, the body of Cobban was found in a compartment with a bullet wound through his head. He died at 8 o'clock this evening in the hospital without recovering consciousness. A hurried examination of his cash showed it to be exactly as it should have been, and no reason whatever is known for suicide.

The theory is that he was examining the revolver, which he always carried when he went to the bank, and that it was accidentally discharged.

Cobban was very popular in social and sporting circles, and resided with his widowed mother, who is in good circumstances. The coroner will hold an inquest in the morning.

DRINK, THEN SUICIDE.

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 3.—At noon yesterday W. McIntosh, who had been in a drunken state for the past few days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth, the bullet penetrating the brain. The deed was done in Mercer's saloon, Inlet Falls. McIntosh was a bachelor, his homestead being situated about four miles from the falls.

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued).

The envelope was addressed to Miss "Constance Burns," as I had requested, and I felt as if I were breaking the seal of a communication addressed to a stranger.

"My dear Con," Anne began. She had usually opened with "My Pet," "Dearest Girlie," or something else pleasantly caressing, so that now, when all my heart cried out for sympathy, the three short words struck me as bald and conventional.

"I am sorry to hear that you are in trouble," the letter went on; "but I think that you were born lucky, and things are bound to come right for you in the end, so that I don't feel as sorry for you as I otherwise should. You are wise to wait for Miss Smith, I fancy. She and Mrs. L.-S. are not on the best of terms at present, so that the latter is not in the secret of her excursion. But Miss Smith has another estate in Yorkshire, which she lets by the year, and I remember that the tenants are leaving about this time.

"The fussy old lady has probably gone on there to personally conduct the move, or see that the house is in 'apple-pie order' for the next incumbents to come in. She is almost sure to turn up at The Pines again shortly, as she hates being away from her cats and dogs, and, above all, the monkey. I should think, if you played your cards well, you might get taken on as a sort of nursery governess to that monkey. Let me know when you have any more news. Yours affectionately, Anne."

Not a word as to my questions about those I had left. Such a stiff, cold little letter! I could not understand it. I did not see what I could have done to displease my old friend.

"Look here, miss, what I've found for you!" said Mrs. Nye on the fifth day of our acquaintance.

She brought in my breakfast of bread and milk, a newspaper tucked under her arm, and when she had set down the tray she eagerly opened out the pages of the local journal.

"There's a splendid advertisement," she explained, finding the wished-for paragraph with a plump, workworn finger. "Just the thing for you, and right in our neighborhood, too."

She stood, breathing hard, waiting with arms akimbo until I could read the few lines and give my verdict.

"WANTED, immediately, a young lady to act as secretary and read aloud for a few hours each day to an elderly gentleman who is blind. Holiday, if required, for two months each year, but lady would during remainder of time live in employer's house. Duties light. Salary large to the right applicant. Apply at once, if possible in person, in the residence of the advertiser, Arrish Hall, Swanage Road, Lull."

"It must be close to the village!" I exclaimed.

"No, miss, not quite close; that is to say, it's a matter of two miles or more. Miss Smith's place, The Pines, is the nearest house, and that's all but a mile this side. Arrish Hall has been to let furnished this long time—seven or eight years. Folks used to say 'twas haunted, but that's all nonsense, of course; you and me don't believe in them things. Still, the house does stand a bit lonely, that can't be denied. Not that it matters for a blind gentleman. The lonlier the better, he'd say, maybe. He must be lately come in; I hadn't heard the place was let. 'Tis a wonder Tom didn't know, for 'tisn't much slips past him in the way of news."

"It sounds attractive," I meditated aloud. "But there'll be so many trying for the place that it doesn't seem much use for me to apply—a stranger, without references."

"The paper's only just out this morning, miss," urged Mrs. Nye. "You'll have as good a chance as anyone, right on the spot as you are; not so many can have been before you. I suppose the gentleman preferred somebody living in the neighborhood, or he wouldn't have put his advertisement in our local paper and nowhere else that I've seen as yet, anyhow."

"Well, I'll walk to Arrish Hall and try my luck," I said dubiously, "though I don't for a moment think I'll get the place."

"A pity the gentleman can't see you" Mrs. Nye regretted. "But then, there's your voice, miss, and his ears seem to be all right."

An hour later I was on my way along the country road which I had been told would lead me eventually to Arrish Hall, the lonely house about which "folks" had talked so much "nonsense." I wore my neat new dress of black alpaca, with white turnover collar and cuffs, and the plain black sailor hat I had obtained in the village, looking, I flattered myself, like the respectable young nursery governess out of a situation which, after all, I actually was.

In this costume I might hope, it seemed to me, for at least a more favorable reception at the door than I had experienced at Miss Smith's, whatever fate lay in store for me within.

I passed The Pines, and gazed wistfully toward the house, which was just visible among the trees. The blinds in the front windows were all at "half-mast," so to speak; no doubt the mistress was still away.

It would be foolish to miss the smallest chance of obtaining an engagement simply because I still cherished some vague hope that Miss Smith might be willing to redeem her promise when she should return. I should have been glad, nevertheless, if the advertisement which I was now on my way to answer need not have appeared until after I knew definitely what I had to expect from the kindly, eccentric spinster.

As matters stood, however, there was nothing for me to do save what I was doing; and doubtless if Miss Smith were at home to advise she would counsel me to take the position at Arrish Hall, if I were fortunate enough to get it. Besides, though it was most unlikely that I would be so fortunate, I should at worst have the satisfaction of feeling that I had done my best—that I had "left no stone unturned."

The distance after passing The Pines began to seem long. It was all uphill, and the sun of noon was hot on my head. The country was lonelier here. Miss Smith's property and the Arrish Hall estate adjoined, so that there were no houses between.

Miss Smith's meadows were well cultivated, suggesting English peace and comfort, but the land belonging to Arrish Hall—separated from the Pines by a high wall of ancient, many-tinted lichened bricks—was desolate from long neglect. Oaks and pines crowded beeches and smaller trees, all untrimmed and out of order.

The dwelling was invisible from the road; it was a house in an enchanted forest. Here the Sleeping Beauty might have lain for a century of charmed slumber, I somewhat sentimentally told myself, enmeshed by fairy barriers, hidden from the world.

The fact that the place had been handicapped by a grim reputation would account for its condition; but now that it was tenanted again, after years of emptiness, everything would, no doubt, be changed. Even though the new occupant was a blind man, he would take a certain pride in his possessions, and retrieve them from the curse of desolation.

I entered by way of a rusty iron gate between tall stone pillars bearing a half-defaced coat of arms. The drive was grass grown, and wound into green distance under a low-hanging canopy of beeches. It must have been almost a quarter of a mile, I fancied, in finishing its windings with abruptness before an old Elizabethan house.

The doorbell, as I timidly pulled it, startled me by the loud, jangling peal it sent out, echoing and re-echoing with a curious impression of emptiness through the house. I felt myself flushing; I did not seem an important enough person to have dared make so much noise.

I had not long to wait for admittance. A middle-aged manservant, who looked more like a self-respecting valet than a butler or footman, opened the door after a short delay, and invited me into a square hall, sparsely and dingily furnished.

"I have called in answer to an advertisement in the Lull Herald," I explained, not without stammering a little.

"Yes, madam," responded the servant. "Will you kindly sit down and wait here for a few minutes? We have only just moved in, and are not quite in order yet. My master is engaged with another lady, but I think he will shortly be ready to receive you."

"Engaged in engaging the other lady most likely," I commented mentally. "He will only receive me for the purpose of politely regretting that the situation he offered is already filled."

My hopes stirred faintly again, however, when, the distant ringing of a bell having summoned the servant away, he returned to show "the other lady" out. She was of a certain age, pinched, with prim lips that looked as if a thin, shrill voice might be meagerly cushioned behind them.

Scarcely had she departed when a third candidate reached the door, which had not yet closed after her rival. But it was my turn to try for favor first, and while she reluctantly availed herself of my forsaken chair, I was led away through the wide hall, down a narrow corridor. My conductor tapped lightly at a door.

"Come in," was murmured on the other side, and "Miss Burns" was duly announced.

The room was so dark, with its half-drawn curtains and lowered blinds, that, after the brighter light of the region I had left, for a moment or two I could make out nothing save the outlines of a bowed and seated figure.

"Pardon my not rising, Miss Burns," whispered an odd voice, suggesting a defective palate or a mouth full of pebbles. "I am a sad invalid, lame as well as deprived of that greatest physical blessing, sight. Will you draw a chair near me?"

I took one, which had evidently been placed in position by the latest comer. The master of Arrish Hall sat with his bent back to such a light as filtered through the curtains, while I faced it. I fancied that his blindness must be of the kind which renders light painful to the nerves, though the sense of sight be gone; for not only did he court darkness in the room, but his eyes were covered with a large green shade, beginning under the thatch of long, snow-streaked dark hair, and so shadowing the features of the wearer that nothing above the end of his nose was visible. Below fell a heavy beard, that flowed over the breast—black, tufted here and there with white, in startling contrast.

In his hand he held a gold-headed cane, and he was clad in a remarkable dressing gown of silk, whose barbaric embbroidery said "India" in hieroglyphics. On a stool before him a bandaged foot was stretched stiffly out. The owner of Arrish Hall appeared to be a man greatly afflicted, for apparently his sufferings were complicated by gout.

I imparted the perhaps unnecessary information that I had called in answer to his advertisement. As I began to speak, he started and bent forward, as if eagerly listening.

"Ah, that voice!" he exclaimed. "It is what I have longed for. Miss—er—Burns, will you kindly take up a book—any book—from the table, which I think is near you, and read half a page aloud?"

I obeyed, and began reading at random from Meredith's "Diana of the Crossways."

Presently I was gently bidden to cease.

"It is enough," said the master of Arrish Hall. "You could have attempted no more difficult task in reading aloud than from George Meredith, who reveals his choicest meanings at first sight to be a favored few. You are one of the few. Your voice is a rare possession—a rich jewel. You sing, also—a trained voice?"

"My mother trained it," I replied impulsively. "She sang more beautifully than anyone I ever heard."

"You must sing for me—later. That is, if you are willing to accept the position I am able to offer. The housekeeper will show you the suite of rooms selected for my secretary; I hope they will be found convenient. The salary I thought of naming is eighty pounds a year, payable quarterly, the first quarter in advance. You would be required to write and read for me during the morning, perhaps also for an hour in the afternoon. In the evening I should be glad of a few songs after dinner—perhaps a little poetry. The rest of the time would be your own. Will you come to me, and, if so, how soon?"

Would I come to him? This was a very different way of putting it from what I expected. No questions asked, no references required. I ought to have been delighted; but—perhaps it was the cold twilight and the musty smell of the big room, with its faded furnishings, that had disheartened me—I felt vaguely miserable.

I did not let my stupid depression interfere, however, with a speedy snapping up of the luck which had befallen me. Eighty pounds a year! Why, with economy, I might easily send sixty to Sir George Seaforth at the end of the first year and so on, until he was repaid for his "experiment," so costly to me as well as to him.

I lost no time in announcing that I could come next morning, or even that same night if necessary. Mr. Raynor—it appeared that my employer's name was Raynor—preferred the latter arrangement, and so it was settled.

I stayed for a few moments longer, discussing details of future occupation, learning that the new master of Arrish Hall had spent most of his life in India, and had come to Dorsetshire because his doctor had recommended sea air and complete quiet; then—veiling the light of triumph on my face as I passed the waiting candidate, for whom disappointment was in store—I was shown out of the front door.

The distance did not seem long now, nor the heat so great. I walked more briskly, planning ways and means to speed the sending of that check, to increase its size by diligent economy. I was happier than I had been on the night that I fled from Southwood Park; my wrongs rankled as deeply now as then, but I had an incentive. I was buoyed by the hope of administering punishment—a mean, unworthy hope, perhaps; but it would scarcely have been natural if in a week the desire to make the sinner suffer as he had made me suffer should have been superseded by softer feelings.

I had only passed the gates of The Pines by a few yards when I was obliged to step out of the way of an approaching brougham. A face looked out at me; it was "plain Miss Smith's."

I uttered a slight exclamation of surprise, which was echoed by one from her. She had recognized me, and, what was more, she was calling me by name, not the new name, with which I had hardly made myself familiar yet, but the old one—Consuelo Brand.

"What are you doing here?" inquired the spinster when the brougham had been stopped and I had obeyed her beckoning summons to the window.

"Then you didn't get my letter?"

I answered her question by another. "Haven't had a letter from a human soul for a fortnight. Gave orders not to have any forwarded. I've been dissipating, my girl. Went on the Continent for the first time in my life. To tell the truth, my idea was to see the eye-doctor in Wiesbaden that everybody goes to. I had a scare about my sight, but he laughed at me, and told me I wanted stronger spectacles, that was all. I made the mistake of forgetting I was growing old. In my relief I was inclined to remain on the Continent for some time. I did remain, and I think I shall occasionally repeat the experiment. I wish you had been with me. Are you and Lady Souhonisba, or whatever her name is, visiting in these parts, or are you free to come with me to lunch?"

"Lady Sophie de Gretton and I have parted," I exclaimed, vividly blushing. "I'm lodging in a fisherman's cottage at present; in future I'm to be secretary to a gentleman at Arrish Hall, but for the moment I am free to go anywhere you are willing to take me."

"Then get in and tell the coachman to drive on," directed Miss Smith.

By the time we had reached the house door at The Pines I had, without taking her entirely into my confidence, told my companion with what hopes I had come, when I found myself in need of a friend, to Dorsetshire.

"And you did quite right, too. It's my boast that I'm a woman of my word," she had just responded as the door was thrown open by the superior maid who had pulverized my vanity during my former call.

Her face when she beheld me entering the house in familiar converse with Miss Smith was a study. She even looked somewhat alarmed; but I had not told tales out of school, and she was safe with her mistress so far as I was concerned.

On Miss Smith's desk, in a room ambitiously named "the study," reposed my letter among numerous others; and when the spinster had greeted her monkey and a bevy of other pets, she insisted on reading it as a sort of preface to my explanations.

"Can't you get out of going to this man Raynor, and come to me instead?" she asked abruptly.

"I'm afraid not," I said. "It wouldn't be very honorable, would it? You see, it is my fault that he has told other people his arrangements are already made, and if I went back upon the agreement now I might cause him a great deal of trouble, poor old man! Though there isn't any written contract and though the whole affair has been conducted on both sides in a very unbusinesslike way, I feel bound in honor."

"I suppose you'll have to carry out your bargain, then," sighed Miss Smith. "And you're right, no doubt. Only it is rather trying that I should have come home just too late. I told you in London that I liked you, and I tell you so again in Dorsetshire. It would please me very much to have your face where I could look at it whenever I wanted to. I was on the point of giving you an invitation to come here and stop with me as long as you chose, that day at my sister-in-law's, when in sailed Lady Sophonisba and snatched you away from under my nose. Now it's this Raynor man — this goodness-knows-what — who has taken that old ghost trap, Arrish Hall. You're not supersititious, evidently, my dear, or you wouldn't be found dead living there — as an Irishman would say."

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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—Harvey Combe, secretary of the Golf Club, has received a message from Portland, announcing that the golf team of six members representing Portland, will come to Victoria on Saturday, to play with the local team for the Treat cup. The cup offered by Mr. Treat is to be competed for between the clubs in Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The teams are to be composed of six players each. The first match of the series for Victoria will be played Saturday. The teams will have to meet each of the other three twice, once on the home grounds and once on the opponent's field.

Colonel Atkins-Collins has leased a farm at Saanich from Mrs. White. While the house is being prepared for his reception Colonel and Mrs. Atkins-Collins are residing at the Balmoral.

—The date of the proposed horse show in Vancouver has been fixed for the third week in March. Arrangements for the show have been progressing favorably and it is said that sufficient support has already been promised to ensure success. F. M. Logan, live stock commissioner, who is one of the active promoters of the enterprise, leaves for Vancouver tonight, where he will calloborate with the directors of the live stock association there in the preparation of a prize list.

—Something new in the way of illuminants has been added to Victoria's lighting system in the long plane electric arc lamp installed by Chas. E. Redfern in front of his jewelry store on Government street. This lamp was secured by Mr. Redfern during his recent visit in the old country. Its prototypes are used quite extensively in London, at the war office and other public buildings in that city. Mr. Redfern has secured the agency for this light in British Columbia.

—Last evening a herd of cattle landed at the C. P. R. wharf and proceeded straighway to appropriate the lawn of the Government buildings, which appeared very inviting after a trip on the coast. Those in charge of the cattle give as an excuse that the C. P. R. was to blame in landing the cattle at the Bellaville street wharf instead of at the outer wharf.

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